

PRESIDENT SENDS FOR THE JAPANESE ENVOY

OYSTER BAY, L. I., August 21.—An unexpected phase of the peace negotiations developed today in the arrival here of Baron Kaneko, special representative in this country of the Japanese Government for a conference with the President. The meeting, it is known, was arranged hurriedly. It was 11 o'clock before he reached Sagamore Hill. No outsiders have engagements with the President today.

TALLYMEN ARE OUT ON STRIKE

Make a Demand for Higher Wages From Employers

Compromise is Offered Men and Union Takes Matter Up.

The tallymen in all the lumber yards in this city went on a strike early this morning.

Some days ago Tallymen's Union, No. 225, passed a resolution that on and after Monday, August 21 they would demand from the employers \$3.50 per day, instead of the rate of \$3 per day, which is now in vogue.

No compromise could be made regarding the demand, and as a result the tallymen this morning all quit their positions.

During the forenoon the employers made an endeavor to settle the dispute by offering the strikers \$2.25 per day.

The officers of the union called a meeting for 2 o'clock this afternoon when the proposition of the employers will be discussed and will be either accepted or rejected.

About one hundred men are out on a strike.

TRANSPORT WAS KNOWN IN PORT

Vessel Seized by the Japanese Had a Record in Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 21.—The Russian transport Australia reported by cable from Tokyo to have been seized by the Japanese in Petropavlovsk harbor on August 13 was a vessel well known in this harbor and along the entire Pacific Coast.

She belongs to the Oceanic Steamship Company and was chartered by Roth Blum & Company of this city. On May 24 last she sailed from here for Petropavlovsk in charge of Captain Rennie.

She carried an assorted cargo of merchandise valued at \$63,841 destined for various ports of Asiatic Russia. The cargo in part consisted of one steam launch, 1,120 boxes of powder, 20,685 pounds of shot, 39,040 pounds of barrel lead, 47,000 pounds of rice, 7,158 barrels of flour and 5,000 feet of lumber. It also included supplies of many kinds in lesser quantities.

NO ATTEMPT ON THE SHAH'S LIFE

VICHY, France, August 21.—A report circulated that an attempt had been made upon the life of the Shah of Persia is denied. Today he is attending a shooting tournament.

TELLS THE STORY OF MURDER



JOHN SCHNEIDER.

John Schneider, One of the Boy Bandits, Appears in Court for First Trial.

Before a large crowd of spectators many of whom were unable to obtain admittance to the court room the preliminary hearing of John Schneider, one of the Fruitvale youths accused of the murder and robbery of Tom Cook, a grocery clerk, on the night of July 22, was begun before Justice of the Peace Geary in East Oakland this morning.

District Attorney Allen appeared for the prosecution and beside him sat Sheriff Frank Barnett and Constable Tom Carroll giving advice.

Austin Lewis represented the defendant and Attorney L. S. Church, who appears for the other defendants was present busily taking notes of the testimony.

NOT INTERESTED. The person least interested in the proceedings seemed to be John Schneider, the defendant. He sat with his chin on his hand with downcast eyes and seemed not to be aware of what was happening around him. His is not an intelligent face at best, and his incarceration since the murder by the gang has not improved his appearance.

FIRST WITNESS. The first witness called was Dr. J. H. Callen, who treated Cook after the assault. He described minutely the location of the wounds which were inflicted with an iron bar, on the unfortunate's head. Dr. Callen also testified regarding the death of Thomas Cook.

J. J. Kleuffer an employee of the Penn Oil Company, was the next witness, and he proved to be an important one. He was positive he saw Blaker and Schneider coming down from an orchard on the old County Road and that one of them had an iron pipe in his hands.

"Who had the pipe?" asked District Attorney Allen.

"Blaker," was the positive reply.

"You were acquainted with both

Blaker and Schneider?"

"I was."

WITNESS POSITIVE.

On cross-examination Kleuffer said she had heard someone cry "Murder" on the night of July 22, and that soon afterward she heard footsteps of a man running. She looked out and saw a man ten feet away, who ran past.

She said she was well acquainted with Schneider, but did not know Blaker well. She could not say which one, if either she saw running. She described the person as wearing a light suit of clothing and a light hat.

"What time did you hear someone call out?" asked Lewis on cross-examination.

"About 9 30 o'clock," was the answer.

"Why were you sure it was 9 30?"

HEARD FOOTSTEPS.

"Because I had just returned home from Oakland, I arrived home about 9 15 o'clock, and it was about ten minutes later before I heard the call. It could not have been more than fifteen minutes later. A few minutes later I heard the footsteps."

"Could it not have been 9 15 o'clock when you heard the footsteps?"

"No, I did not return till that time."

"Could it not have been 9 45 o'clock?"

PERSON WAS RUNNING.

"No it was not that long after I returned."

On re-direct examination District Attorney Allen asked:

"How did the footsteps sound—like a man walking or running?"

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WORKING HARD FOR HARMONY

Roosevelt Has a Quiet Talk With Mikado's Man.

Propositions Have Been Sent to Both Governments.

OYSTER BAY, August 21.—Baron Kaneko remained with the President three-quarters of an hour and then departed for New York.

Baron Kaneko said he did not deny that he was a representative of the Japanese Government, but wished it understood that he was not the financial representative.

Baron Kaneko intimated that Japan might regard the President's proposition favorably, but could not say so definitely.

WILL KNOW TOMORROW.

"I think we will know tomorrow evening at 3 o'clock when the plenipotentiaries meet in Portsmouth," said he.

"By that time they will have determined the matter."

"Do you mean that they will have heard definitely from their governments by that time?"

"Yes, I assume so," he replied.

Baron Kaneko was asked if a proposition had been made to submit any point of difference that had arisen between the envoys to The Hague tribunal.

"Oh, I know nothing at all about that. What I read in the newspapers is all I know. The American newspapers have the ability to get at one's inner mind."

Baron Kaneko also intimated that he came today on his own initiative and not by invitation of the President.

President Roosevelt declines to discuss the peace negotiations in any way and authorized the statement that nothing would be made public by him concerning the visit of Baron Kaneko.

AT PORTSMOUTH.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 21.—This would have been an ideal day to negotiate peace. Before breakfast this morning M. Witte, although not feeling well, was hard at work, and he scarcely stopped while breakfast was served to him in his room. Baron de Rosen had not returned from Magnolia.

No plans for either mission have been announced today, but as both are expecting cablegrams from their home governments which may decide the fate of the negotiations, it is unlikely that they will go far from the hotel today. The Dolphin has received

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LORD CURZON IS DEFEATED



LORD CURZON.

He Was Obligated to Resign, While Kitchner Rules in Triumph.

SIMLA, British India, August 21.—Among the public generally sympathy is being expressed for Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Viceroy of India, who for eight weeks has been confined to his bed from which he conducted his fight single-handed.

There is widespread regret that he has felt himself obliged to resign, despite the almost unanimous support of the press and commercial bodies.

The friends of Lord Kitchner are jubilant and the commander-in-chief of the forces now stands as the defacto viceroy with his prestige greatly enhanced.

It is the opinion of the natives that Lord Kitchner's power is supreme.

PRES. WHEELER TALKS TO THE FRESHMEN

BERKELEY, August 21.—The upper classmen of the University of California to the number of one thousand assembled in Harmon Gymnasium this noon to open the class of 1905, which entered the University today.

President Wheeler delivered the address of welcome. He gave some sage advice to the Freshmen. Part of his speech he devoted to an explanation of the military orders from the department at Washington, under which the military department of the University had been organized.

THE RIOT.

Referring to the campus last year, when the student cadets mutinized and pelted the professors with clouds of dirt, President Wheeler said, "We want to have a military department here which shall be in reality part of the great force that constitutes the army of the United States."

STRICT DISCIPLINE.

"Strict discipline must be maintained in the military department here. There are certain things we do here as college men, things which are not understood by the outside world, and least of all by the United States Army. It should be understood now that military orders cannot and must not be disregarded."

"It should be understood that going up against the War Department, is like going up against a stone wall."

PROFESSOR OF MUSIC.

President Wheeler referred to the various events that are to take place at the University during the coming year. He said that a new professor of music may soon be expected to fill the chair created by the late State Legislature.

He also announced that arrangements will be made for the presence of distinguished speakers at the half hour of music on Sunday afternoon at the Greek Theater, in addition to the usual musical program.

THE ENROLLMENT.

He also announced that the number of students enrolled to date is as follows:

Freshmen last year at this time, 598, this year 529, making 70 less than a year ago. This is understood to be because the entrance requirements are more stringent. Of graduate students there are 126 this year, as against 63 last year. Under-graduate students, other than Freshmen as entered to date, number 1,515, as against 1,435 last year.

This makes a total enrollment of 2,198, against 2,114 last year.

CALIFORNIA HALL.

President Wheeler announced that California Hall would have been completed at this time if the plasterers had been secured during the summer. As it is, the hall will be ready for classes next Wednesday. The upper portion will not be completed until October 14.

WORK FOR A LOW TAX RATE

Supervisors Will Use all the Economy Possible.

Wants the Auditor to Give Them a Full Statement.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning, a resolution by Supervisor Mitchell, providing for the fixing of a low tax-rate for the county, was unanimously adopted, and runs as follows:

"Whereas, the Board of Supervisors, in fixing the tax-rate for the ensuing year, is desirous of making said rate as low as is compatible with good public service and, in order to do so it will be necessary that an estimate be furnished immediately by the Auditor of the necessary expenses for the running of the county government for the ensuing year, which will give the Board of Supervisors an opportunity to examine into the same in detail with all officers of the county, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the County Auditor be requested to furnish said estimate, to be presented to the Board on next Monday a. m., August 28, 1905."

WILL TALK ABOUT SEPARATE STATEHOOD

MUSKOGEE, I. T., August 21.—The separate statehood legislation convention opened here today. The first week or ten days of the convention probably will be occupied with organizing and appointing committees for the various branches of the work and discussing the main points that should enter into the constitution.

The convention may last thirty or even sixty days.

OFFICIAL REPORT IS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, August 21.—The official report in the Bennington disaster is in the hands of Secretary Bonaparte, but he will make no statement until he has digested the contents of the report.

SIBERIA BREAKS ALL THE RECORDS

HONOLULU, August 21, 6 45 p. m.—The steamer Siberia, which sailed from San Francisco on August 16, has been sighted off this harbor. She has broken the record between the two ports.

GOVERNOR NAMES HIM A JUDGE

TOPEKA, Kan., August 21.—Governor Hoch today named Judge C. B. Graves of Emporia as the successor of the late Judge Cunningham of Emporia, to be associate justice of the Supreme Court. The new justice held the position of district judge in Leavenworth county for three terms.

FEVER CASES.

NEW ORLEANS, August 21.—Up to 3 o'clock there were 21 cases of yellow fever and 5 deaths.

MINES ROAD IS ACCEPTED BY SUPERVISORS WANT NEW BUILDING FOR UNION SCHOOL WANT A NEW BRIDGE IN CANYON

Will Do a Great Deal to Bring Business to Livermore and Oakland.

Today, the Supervisors formally accepted the Mines Road leading from Livermore to the county line on the way to the Magnesite mines which are located a number of miles below the county line in Santa Clara county. This means a great deal for the enrichment of Livermore, Oakland and Alameda county because it makes some of the richest mineral section of Santa Clara county tributary to this county, the product of which will be worked up in the immense factories now ready at the foot of Fifth avenue in this city.

COST OF ROAD.

The action of the Supervisors was based on the recommendation of County Surveyor Prather, who sent in a communication to that effect, which also showed that there is now due Schmidt \$10,837.37, and that there will be due him, 35 days from date, \$11,394.25.

On motion of Supervisor Horner, the road was accepted by the unanimous vote of the board.

The road is twelve miles long and the contract price for the same was \$47,977. This sum was reduced by \$1,533 which was figured as the cost of a concrete bridge over a chasm which

was included in the original contract, because abutting landowners refused to allow the road to be built on their property.

RIGHT-OF-WAY GRANTED.

Since the contract was let and the building of the road was inaugurated, the permission referred to has been secured and a deed to the right-of-way through the property was today filed with the Supervisors, the grantors being Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Deuser of Murray Township.

The deed covers a strip of land 66 feet in width which, at each end, is connected with the Mines Road.

SOMETHING SAVED.

The dedication of this strip for a county road saved the expenditure of \$1,533 for the concrete bridge in question and this amount therefore is to be deducted from the original contract price which makes the cost of the road \$46,444.

From the county line, there is a continuation of the road to the Magnesite mines which is being built by E. B. & A. L. Stone of this city. This extension is about seven miles long and will be open for traffic about the middle of September, when the magnesite mines will pour their product into the factories of this city.



P. S. ROSSETER, PRINCIPAL OF NEW UNION HIGH SCHOOL FOR ELMHURST AND FRUITVALE.

Five Districts Between Fruitvale and Elmhurst Are Now Overcrowded.

FRUITVALE, August 21.—Principal Rosseter of Union High School No. 4, for the five school districts between here and Elmhurst, is convinced that a new building should be commenced at once to accommodate the great number of students who have enrolled.

The sessions are held now on the upper floor of the Melrose School building and the quarters are very much cramped. At times it is even necessary to have classes recite in the principal's office and two must recite at once in opposite ends of the laboratory. The enrollment of 140 students so far exceeds the capacity of the next school year the high school will have to look elsewhere for accommodations. The Trustees have not much of an idea where they can put the situation and it will be necessary to act pretty soon.

Speaking of the crying need for a separate edifice for the High School, Mr. Rosseter said recently:

"Everybody concedes the absolute necessity of a High School now. The need of a permanent building is only less urgent. The Melrose building is already crowded by its students and we can have the top story only until the end of this year.

Work should be commenced at once on calling a bond election to raise money for a brick and stone building. If the arrangements were commenced this week the construction could not be completed before January, 1907. Everything takes so much time. Plans must be drawn and approved, the contract advertised and let, the money must be raised and the construction done. In Redwood City it took us two years to accomplish all this, and with the utmost expedition we cannot accomplish it here in less than eighteen months.

"Next Christmas we will have several new students from the grammar schools, and at the beginning of the next school year we will have a large influx of freshmen. More teachers will surely be required at that time and much more room must be obtained. I am heartily in favor of pushing this thing immediately, for there is no time for delay."

THE STUDENTS.

The total enrollment this term is 143, two more than was expected. There are seventy members in the beginning class and seven in the senior. Two of the latter are to be graduated at Christmas, the others in June. Fifty-five are registered in the commercial department.

In regard to the students Professor Rosseter said:

"We have a fine lot of students. Every one is here for business and intends to make the most of his time and will work hard. There has been absolutely no trouble with the discipline.

"There will be no fraternities organized for a year or two yet, as I think they have a tendency to split the student body up into factions, and they interfere with the studies of the pupils. If any are ever commenced here I would like to have the power to oversee them and keep the dates for banquets, etc., from conflicting with the time when the members should be at their books.

"I have sent an application to Berkeley for accrediting this year. We expect the examiner in October or November."

was recognized.

ARTICLE NINE.

With regard to article 9 the protocol repeats the arguments already set forth several times in the Associated Press dispatches. The Japanese claim reimbursement for the expenses of the war on the ground that they were forced by Russia's aggressions to resort to arms for self-preservation and having been victorious at all points on sea and are entitled to reimbursement. Russia on the other hand denies that Japan is in a condition to dictate such terms as Russia is not in the position of imploring mercy, but because of her love of peace and her willingness to conclude peace on an honorable basis.

CLAIM FOR INDEMNITY.

Russia declares that a claim for indemnity under the circumstances is unprecedented and reviews the historical occasions where indemnity was paid in support of her contentions. Most of these precedents have already been made public in connection with a recent Associated Press interview with Mr. Demarets. The protocol also states that Russia, throughout her history, has never paid a war indemnity, not even when Napoleon the Great invaded the Muscovite empire in 1812 and occupied Moscow.

With regard to article 10 (the interned warships), Japan insists that the surrender of interned

warships which have sought refuge in neutral ports as a spoil of war is not contrary to international law. Russia, however, asserts that international law affords precedent for a claim for the possession of vessels placed in the safekeeping of neutral powers.

Finally with regard to article 11 (the limitation of the Russian naval power in the Far East), the Japanese assert that it is indispensable to secure a lasting peace. Russia rejects the whole idea as being offensive to Russian honor and dignity. While declining, however, to place such an article in a treaty, Russia is willing to make declaration that she has no intention of attempting to threaten the naval position of Japan or any other power in the Far East.

NO REPLY YET.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 21.—The Emperor's reply to M. Witte, transmitting the proposition to President Roosevelt, had not been received up to noon today and was not expected until tomorrow at the earliest. It is therefore likely there will be a final show of hands at tomorrow's session of the plenipotentiaries.

The Japanese today notified the firm from which they rented a common safe for their papers at the hotel, to take out the safe and render their bill this afternoon.

People in the Vicinity of Niles Want Supervisors to Act.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning the following communication regarding the erection of a bridge over Alameda creek in Niles canyon, which was addressed to Supervisor Horner, was read:

"Will you kindly bring before the Board of Supervisors the necessity of having a bridge built across the Alameda creek in Niles canyon at what is known as Harding crossing, about one-half mile east of Niles, on the county road to Sunol?"

AT PRIVATE EXPENSE.

"There are some half-dozen families above our place who have built, at their own expense, a winter road above the flood waters. This enables them to get as far as our place on their way to Niles.

"From our ranch the only way to get to town is through the Ellsworth property, which is entirely inclosed with a high barbed-wire fence. Consequently, during the winter months, we have no way of reaching town except by walking through the Ellsworth place, and we have no way of driving to town at all.

INCONVENIENCE.

"This is a most serious inconvenience and hardship on all of us who live in the canyon.

"There is a bridge at the foot of our ranch known as the 'Clark bridge,' which we believe was built some seventeen years ago at a cost of about \$800. We believe that a duplicate of that bridge would answer every purpose at the Harding crossing.

"E. A. Ellsworth has promised to allow the county any land necessary for the approaches of the bridge, thereby allowing the bridge to be placed where the creek is narrower and making a shorter span. He will appear before the board if necessary.

CONTINUAL EXPENSE.

"As the crossing stands now it is a continual expense to the county. Each year the channel is washed out and is rapidly growing deeper. Each year the roadmaster of the Niles district is required to make a big dirt pile at this crossing at a considerable expense, and we believe that the bridge in a few years would pay for this expense and be a permanent crossing.

"Trusting that your board will take this matter up before this winter, I remain sincerely,

JAMES W. CLARK.

The communication was referred to the committee of the whole.

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"Running," was the answer. "They sounded like someone running in the bed of the creek."

"How far away was the person when you first heard them?"

"I should judge about one hundred yards."

"From where was the man running, with reference to the cries?"

"From the direction of the cries; from the southeast."

"You could not identify this defendant as the man you saw running, could you?" asked Lewis.

"I could not," admitted the witness.

"How far is your tent from the corner of Twenty-seventh Avenue and the old County Road?" asked the District Attorney.

"I don't know," was the reply.

BOYS ARE CALLED.

After a few more questions that did not change the testimony of the witness, she was excused and several boys who had seen Blaker, Schneider and Percy Pembroke, loitering around the grocery store just before the hold-up, were called.

The first of these was Everett M. Loveland, a small boy who saw John Schneider, Percy Pembroke and Geo. Blaker the night of the murder hanging around the grocery store at Twenty-third avenue and the old county road. He declared positively that the boys were sitting on the steps of a Japanese store adjoining the grocery. He saw them as he was going to his home at 1566 Twenty-third avenue. He was not cross-examined.

John J. McDougald, who lives on Twenty-fourth avenue, between East Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets and Leslie Bradley, small boy, also saw Schneider, Blaker and Pembroke on the steps of the Japanese store. They fixed the date correctly because they had read about the hold-up and attack in the papers Sunday

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WORK DONE BY COUNTY SUPERVISORS

Condition of Various Departments Reported On and Needed Action is Taken Immediately.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning all the members of that body were present. Supervisor Kelley making his first appearance after his recent severe illness.

SALOON LICENSES.

Applications for saloon licenses were made by Ralph Scribner, Alvarado; Eber and H. J. Ravkes, Eden township, and Manuel Davila, Elmhurst. They were referred to the License Committee.

INDIGENT CLAIMS.

A communication was received from the State Board of Examiners to the effect that today was one of the days set apart by that body for hearing claims of counties against the State for the support of indigents, but that the meeting had been postponed. The letter stated that the Supervisors would be notified when another date had been fixed for the meeting.

PAID HIS POLL TAX.

The certificate of sale of the property of John White at the southeast corner of Nineteenth and Brush streets for alleged non-payment of poll tax was canceled on the showing of White that he had paid his poll tax.

ANNEXING SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Superintendent of County Schools Crawford recommended that Highland School District be annexed to Townsend School District, and that Lacoste School District be annexed to Vallecitos School District.

Both Highland and Lacoste districts were recently suspended because of the daily average attendance at their schools falling below the minimum allowed by law. Midway School District was suspended for a similar reason at the same time.

morning. Lewis did not interrogate these two boys.

CRUFF ON STAND.

T. H. Cruff of 1366 Twenty-fourth Avenue, a fellow employee of the murdered man, was next called.

"What is your business?" asked District Attorney Allen.

"I am a grocery clerk," was the reply.

"Where are you employed?"

"By F. B. Cook."

"Did you know Thomas W. Cook in his lifetime?"

"I did."

"Did you see him take any money when he left the store the evening of July 22nd?"

"I did."

"Where did he get it?"

"From the cash register."

"What was the amount?"

"I don't know exactly, but it was between \$250 and \$260."

"What did he do after taking the money?"

"He and I locked up the store and went up the county road to Twenty-fourth avenue, where I left him and went home."

"Did you see any one else before you left him?"

SAW TWO MEN.

"Yes; I saw two men across the road, but I thought nothing of it till later."

"Could you identify those men?"

"I could not."

"Why could you not identify them?" asked Attorney Lewis.

"It was too dark," was the reply, "but I know one was of medium height and the other was shorter."

Cruff said it was too dark for him to see the clothing worn by the men.

ROUND PIPE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Paulson, who lives on the old county road and who found the bloody pipe with which it is the theory of the prosecution, the gang of young roughs beat the murdered man into insensibility.

When the pipe was introduced and marked for identification, Schneider did not turn an eyelash, but indolently watching his attorney making notes.

Mrs. Paulson stated that she went to a lot on Cherry street, Fruitvale, the day after the hold-up, to get her cow and there she found the pipe.

"It was wrapped in a piece of white cloth which was tied with a cord," she said.

"What was the appearance of this cloth?" asked District Attorney Allen

BOY BURGLARS ARRESTED

MARSHAL GIVES THEM A BIG TALK AND LETS THEM GO

BERKELEY, August 21.—The police today arrested two small boys who had broken into a loaded freight car standing on the siding in West Berkeley. The boys were Albert Davis, aged thirteen years, who lives in the Chicago Hotel with his parents, and Henry Smith, aged 10 years, who resides at 801 Bristol street.

The car which the boys attempted to rob was filled with fruit and candy which had appealed to the youngsters, as excellent loot.

They took a quantity of the stuff and were having a feast upon it when the officer captured them and brought them to the station.

The boys were given a severe lecture by Marshal Vollmer, but because of their extreme youth no warrant was issued for their arrest and they were allowed to go.

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orders to sail for Boston and will probably get under way this morning. It is assumed here that she will return here in case the envoys upon ending their labors wish to return to New York by water. The Mayflower will remain throughout the conference.

THE PROTOCOLS.

Both the Russians and Japanese have almost finished the preparation of the protocols to be submitted at the meeting of the conference tomorrow afternoon. The feature of the protocols is the presentation of reasons advanced by both sides for the divergence of views upon the articles upon which no agreement was reached. In article five the cession of Sakhalin, the Japanese claim that they are entitled to the island as well by reason of "our national rights to its possession because of its present occupation by Japanese forces.

The Russians, on the contrary,

insist that up to 1850 Japan had never claimed any right to Sakhalin and at that time only twenty-five unmarried Japanese lived in the south of the island during the fishing season. Admiral Peoutiatine opened the eyes of the Japanese to the value of Sakhalin when he went there in 1854 and initiated negotiations for the possession of the entire island by Russia. It was then that Japan, in order to make good her claims, tried to colonize the island and stated that the Aino race which lives there belonged to the same family as the original inhabitants of the northern islands off Japan.

In 1859 Mouraieff, governor-general of Amur, tried to persuade Japan to yield her claim to the south part of Sakhalin, but did not succeed, as the Americans had already begun to support the Japanese in their attitude against Russia. The reports of all the Russian consuls in Sakhalin up to the year 1870 stated that the Japanese efforts to colonize the island had failed because of the rigorous climate. The negotiations between Russia and Japan started in 1850 and continued for twenty years, ending in the treaty of 1875 by which the sovereignty of Russia over the whole island

COUNTY CLERK BACK FROM PARTY FIRED UPON BY MEN THE NORTH. IN AMBUSH.

John P. Cook Says Oakland and Alameda County Makes a Good Showing.

County Clerk John P. Cook, with his wife, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Anderson on an excursion to Portland, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, have returned from what they state was a very enjoyable trip to the cities on Puget Sound. They saw the fair and then visited the surrounding country, making their headquarters at Seattle, which city, they state, appears to them to be the great city of that district.

In speaking of his trip County Clerk Cook said: "I visited Seattle five years ago and did not know the city, it had grown to such an extent. This may be said of the other cities about the sound. Tacoma boasting to have tripled its population in the last few years. Seattle, however, is fortunate from a visitor's standpoint, in the fact that it has so many places to which excursions may

be made, while its importance as a business center impresses me very much.

"The fair is a very creditable exhibition and better than I had expected. The California building is attracting much attention from Western people, who make for it is soon as they get into the place. Alameda county has a very good exhibit, considering the amount of space given it. It is in the center of the building and cannot be missed. Alameda county and Oakland seem to be well known, and much of this is due to the fact that Alameda county has some one always there to give out literature and speak of the exhibit.

"There is lots to be seen in that country and we were on the go all the time, but they are not as restful as one might suppose. Of course the change did me good, but I was glad when I finally landed back in Oakland."

SOCIALISTS ARE KILLED IN A BATTLE.

Tried to Force Their Way Into City and Are Shot by Cossacks.

WARSAW, August 21, 9:15 a. m.—A general strike has been proclaimed throughout Poland as a protest against the disregard of the rights of the Poles in the scheme for representation in the national assembly. This strike began here today. Employees of the Vistula railway quit work and many trains were left standing at intermediate stations.

Eighty Socialists, carrying arms while attempting to enter the city, were opposed by a detachment of Cossacks. Eight Socialists were killed and the others arrested. Employees of factories at Warsaw, Lodz and Pabianice have joined the strike.

Besides the Vistula railway, the Terepol line and the light railways have been compelled to suspend service.

WANT TO AVOID A FAILURE

Foreign Government Want Peace Talk to End in Success.

PARIS, August 21.—Officials, both governmental and diplomatic, apparently are preparing to lend every assistance to avoid the failure of the peace negotiations at Portsmouth. Premier Rouvier has suspended his vacation in Switzerland for the purpose of attending a special cabinet council next Thursday. Mr. McCormick, the American Ambassador, will return from Carlsbad Wednesday for the purpose of being ready to exercise any friendly influence in his power.

M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador at Washington, who is spending his vacation in the country, will also return to Paris in the middle of the week. According to the Foreign Office, Premier Rouvier's return has no direct connection with the peace negotiations. However, it will afford him an opportunity to consider the situation at an opportune moment, and it is the expectation that the crisis will be prolonged beyond the week, while the plenipotentiaries communicate with their respective governments regarding their inability to agree.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

OFFICIALS NOW BELIEVE THEY HAVE THINGS WELL IN HAND.

New cases at noon since 6 p. m. Sunday, 17. Total cases to date, 1,402. Deaths, 5. Total deaths to date, 201.

It is apparent that the annihilation of the fever transmitting mosquito is marking the decline of the yellow fever scourge within the city of New Orleans. The oppressive weather, however, added to the consuming tendency of the fever, shows itself in the number of deaths reported.

NEW ORLEANS, August 21.—Full of hope the Federal and local authorities, and the public in general, entered today on the fifth week of the campaign against the fever, which is now considered to be beyond the stage where a serious epidemic is possible.

BOYCOTT ON THE WANE

CHINESE ARE NOT PRESSING THE MATTER AS HARD AS HERETOFORE.

PEKIN, August 21.—The announcement that Edwin H. Conger, former American Minister to China, would return here in connection with the boycott of American products has occasioned the greatest surprise. Reports received from all the American consuls indicate that the boycott is waning, except in Shanghai, where the situation is unchanged.

MARTIAL LAW HAS BEEN DECLARED

MITAU, Russia, August 21.—Martial law has been declared throughout the Baltic province of Courland.

FRIENDSHIPS.

Make new friends, but keep the old; Cherish friendship in your breast; New is good, but old is best; Those are silver—these are gold.

Friendships that have stood the test—New acquaintance, like new wine, Age will mellow and refine—Through time and change are surely best.

But old friends, alas! may die; Brow may wrinkle, hair grow gray, Friendship never knows decay; New friends must their place supply.

Make new friends, but keep the old, For 'mid old friends tried and true, Once more we our youth renew, Those are silver—these are gold.

—Curtis Somers.

Bloody Feud is Reported From the Town of Harriman in Tennessee.

HARRIMAN, Tenn., August 21.—A bloody feud battle is reported to have occurred near Alice Station, a few miles south of Harriman Junction. Frederick Miller and his son, John Miller, aged 23, and Fred Johnson were killed, and Henry Miller and son, Fred

Miller, aged 18, were dangerously wounded.

The men were en route to the station, where young Miller was leaving to join the army. When they neared the depot they were fired upon by men in ambush.

MONEY IS DUE ON THE ROAD

Scenic Boulevard is on the Way to Completion.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning County Surveyor Prather reported that the Ransome Construction Company, during the past quarter, has done work on the Oakland Scenic Boulevard between this city and Hayward, for which the county owes them \$14,083.50.

Of this sum 25 per cent or \$3520.90 is to be withheld until the completion of the contract.

Some of the items in the showing made by Surveyor Prather are as follows: Yards of earth excavated, 16,153, at 36 cents per yard, \$5,815.08; yards of concrete in bridging, 558, at \$5 per yard, \$2,790; feet of pipe, 1012, at various costs, \$667.90. The Surveyor also shows that the total amount of work done in the road is \$35,705 and that the total amount paid the contractors, including this estimate is \$26,779.39.

The report was filed.

PROBATE NOTES FROM THE COURTS

An inventory and appraisal of the estate of the late Josephine L. Plummer or Carpenter was filed this morning and shows that the estate consists of promissory notes which aggregate \$581.50.

A petition to be appointed the administrator of the estate of his deceased wife was filed this morning by James Nolan. He says that her estate consists of property valued at about \$1500.

An inventory of the estate of George F. Schubert filed today shows that it consists of cash to the amount of \$777.40.

Ellis E. Van Court as the administrator of the estate of the late Orrison Whipple, has petitioned the courts to distribute to his heirs a piece of property on Tenth avenue and East Eleventh street. The persons entitled to have this distributed to them are Sadie J. Smith, Rosetta E. McComb, Charles O. Whipple and Jeanette Fonda.

CYUNTY BOARD GIVES CERTIFICATES

The County Board of Education held a meeting and granted the following certificates: High School—Frank P. Russell, E. G. Alexander, Leonore F. O'Connor, Edna C. Harper, Eliza F. Kuhls, Beatrice M. Snow, Lillian M. Dunker, Flora Randolph. Grammar Grade—Mrs. Sophie Runkel, Anna Morris, Pearl Hassack, Florence H. Du Bois, Mae C. Olin, Elizabeth Smithson, Florence E. Branch. Permanent Special in Music—Eliza P. Brown. Special in Stenography—R. H. Platt. Recommended to the State Board for University Document—Mollie P. Shaw. Renewals—Elma Mansfield, grammar grade; Laura L. Bartlett, high school; M. O. Brownson, high school; Ethel Choplin, special in physiology; Susan Shoemaker, special in drawing.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage license were issued by the County Clerk today: James V. Cline, S. F. 31 Helen M. Robinson, Oakland 26 Theodore M. Landgraaf, Sacramento 27 Alice T. O'Connell, Oakland 27 Hardiman Towler, Los Angeles 27 Ethel M. Bayley, Berkeley 23 Bert Adams, Sunol 23 Kate Webster, Sunol 31

THE BEST YOU CAN.

And what is there that you can do With such small hands, my little man?

You can begin as strong men who Have won the world's regard begin; Each task that you attempt you may Resolve to do as best you can.

The world you never may deceive. It watches well, my little man, And they are doomed to fail who leave Their tasks half finished; better than A sloven genius is the drudge Who does his work as best he can.

Your years are few, your strength is small, Your tasks are light, my little man; But you may glorify them all, If day by day you bravely plan To do each thing you have to do, With all your might, as best you can.

—A. E. Kiser.

BERLIN A LITTLE ALARMED

Officials Fear That Peace May Not be Brought About.

BERLIN, August 21.—There has been a decided weakening of the confidence felt by government officials and members of the diplomatic corps that the negotiations at Portsmouth would result in a peace agreement.

The worst symptom, as it is looked upon here, is that President Roosevelt should have found it necessary to again take action.

It is pointed out that if the negotiations were proceeding smoothly toward the desired end, the President would not interpose, and that he has done so is considered an indication of acute tension. One of the belligerents, it is said, invited the President to intervene. Whatever the President may have done, however, is likely to be strongly supported by the German government should outside support forward the matter.

HE LIKED THE LADIES

FRANK REYNOLDS LEFT HIS WIFE AND SHE WANTS A DIVORCE.

Suit for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty was begun by Adeline de Walt Reynolds against Frank A. Reynolds of Berkeley, whom she charges with deserting her society for that of other women and distressing her greatly on this account.

They were married in Iowa in 1885 and have four children of which she asks the custody and she also wants her share of a considerable property owned jointly by them in Berkeley. She alleges that Reynolds has toured the country in company with another woman and allowed her to assume the name of Mrs. Frank Reynolds.

NOT AFRAID TO GO. Old Aunt Easter's young master was studying for the ministry and he came home from the theological seminary to spend his vacation. The old soul, who had nursed him when he was a child, twined her old black arms about his neck and said: "Ma's Jeems, is so glad to see my child ag'in." "Yes," he said, "Aunt Easter, I am happy to see you once more, but it grieves me to see you still smoking that old, strong pipe. How do you think you will feel when you get to Heaven and stand before the angels with that polluted breath?" "Bless de Lord, honey," the old daisy said, "you've been off to the 'logical cemetery, but you's not farn't all de Scripture yet. When I goes to Heaven I gwine to leave my bref behind." —Bob Taylor in Boy Taylor's Magazine.



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JAPANESE AWAITING MEETING

Everything Depends on
the Session of Envoys
Tuesday.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 21.—Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira remained in their apartments most of the forenoon. Although exceedingly pessimistic over the outlook for peace they have maintained the strict reserve which they have not for a moment dropped since the conference began. They have told the Russians only what they were instructed to tell and not one word more.

Mr. Sato says that neither Baron Komura nor Mr. Takahira will visit President Roosevelt during the interim before Tuesday's meeting of the conference. He stated further that no one connected with the Japanese mission would make the trip to Oyster Bay and no communication is expected with the President, except perhaps through Baron Kaneko, who is now at Oyster Bay.

At the early morning conference in Mr. Witte's rooms only Assistant Secretary Pearce and Baron Rosen were present. Although it is impossible to give details, it can be stated that the invitation to Baron Rosen was extended in the most tactful manner and was heartily welcomed by both Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen, who immediately agreed Mr. Pearce of their confidence and appreciation of the President's earnest desire for peace.

Just what connection Baron Kaneko has with the Japanese mission here cannot be ascertained, but before leaving Washington, Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, insisted that Baron Kaneko had not participated in the preliminary negotiations and would not go to Portsmouth during the conference. His frequent conferences with the President, however, leads to the belief that he must be in very close touch with Baron Komura and the home Government.

SHOT A GIRL IN THE EYE

BERKELEY, August 21.—The story of a little girl's playfulness that will end in the loss of one of her eyes, and probably her life, has become known today.

Last Wednesday evening little Rose Perry, whose home is at Woodland, and who has been visiting the family of William Hind at 1918 Channing Way, was watering the garden in front of her friend's home. Willie Hind, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hind, and Harry Winham, the boy's chum, were hiding in the bushes directly in front of the house.

Little Miss Perry thought it would be a great joke to sprinkle the two boys with the water and so turned the hose on them. Winham had with him the time a light air rifle which was loaded with BB shot. Both boys made a frantic effort to get out of the bushes and it is believed that the rifle was discharged by coming in contact with a branch. The shot entered the girl's right eye and she sank to the ground in pain. A physician was quickly summoned.

Last night it was feared that the little one would lose her life as well as her eyesight. It is feared that the presence of the leaden pellet will produce blood poisoning. Both little boys are too excited and terrified to give an account of the accident.

The girl's mother was telegraphed to and she is now at her daughter's bedside.

WITTE AT HOME OF BARON

MAGNOLIA, Massachusetts, August 21.—M. Witte, accompanied by Colonel Samoyloff, arrived at the home of Baron de Rosen this afternoon from Portsmouth. They were received by Baroness Rosen, wife of the Ambassador.

MURDERER TAKES LIFE IN CELL

ST. LOUIS, August 21.—Lambert Niehaus, under sentence to be hanged next Monday for killing his brother-in-law, today committed suicide in his cell at the City Jail, stabbing himself in the abdomen with an ordinary pen-knife.

TO CELEBRATE DAY AT SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE, August 21.—All the towns in Santa Cruz and San Mateo counties, in addition to those in this county will join in the Labor Day celebration in this city. The Federated Trades and Building Council have prepared a varied program, including a grand parade and a free barbecue on an immense scale.

OFFICERS DENY THE CHARGES

Give Evidence in Deposition Favorable to Taggart's Wife.

WOOSTER, Ohio, August 21.—Judge Eason rendered his decision today in relation to the motion filed yesterday to rule out the charges against the principal men named as co-respondents in the Taggart divorce case.

Judge Eason stated he would dismiss the charges against Captain Richter, assistant Captain Spencer, of Chicago, but that he would not dismiss the charges against General Miner, Lieutenant Fortesque, Captain Bash and William Taggart.

In regard to the letters Judge Eason stated that half of the charges against Miner's imprisoning Taggart were not disproved and Major Taggart would have been justified in writing almost any kind of a letter to get out of prison. He went at length into the other charges and severely scored Miner, Fortesque, Bash and William Taggart, stating that the evidence so far produced must be disproved or it was against them.

The depositions of Lewis H. Bash and Lieutenant Fortesque, both of whom are named as co-respondents, were read today at the opening of the hearing for the defense.

Both depositions were distinctly favorable for the defendant.

Both also denied the charges against Taggart, as stated in Captain Taggart's petition.

ST. PAUL, Minn., August 21.—The strike of the telegraphers on the Northern Pacific Railroad was officially declared off by President Perham of the Order of Railway Telegraphers at 1 o'clock today.

The men had been asked by President Perham to vote as to whether they wished to return to work or continue the strike. The men voted to return, having been influenced in their action by the operators of the Great Northern, who voted yesterday to return to work on that system. This officially ends a strike which has been on on both systems about twenty days, and which the railroad declared was broken within twenty-four hours after the strike was declared.

President Perham says the men accepted the terms offered by the Northern Pacific before they went on strike, which, he says, gives them a total increase of about \$20,000 a year in wages.

CHINESE MINISTER DOES NOT
APPROVE OF MERCHANTS' ACTIONS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese Minister, called upon Acting Secretary Adea today, but it was said that his visit was for the purpose of paying his respects and had nothing to do with the present situation in China. Discussing the boycott, the Minister said that he had done all that he could do in his position to stop it.

He had advised his government that nothing could be done about repealing the present trade or changing existing conditions in this country, while Congress was not in session. The Minister explained that the position of the officials of the Chinese government was very difficult.

A great public sentiment has been aroused and it was not easy to convince the people they were wrong.

The conditions in China had changed very much during the past few years, and the officials there were, he said, like the officials in this country, were susceptible to public opinion.

LONDON, August 21.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, said to the Associated Press today:

"If the Russian government does not instruct its plenipotentiaries to concede the indemnity clause, the war will go on. This seems to be the only clause not negotiable."

"When the Japanese entered the conference they made the statement that they were not bluffing. It will be in the end that they have not been."

WILL CARRY HOME
THE WINNER'S CUP

CHICAGO, August 21.—Frank C. Newton, of Seattle, will carry the Excelsior championship cup home with him as he defeated G. F. Clingman Jr. of Homewood, after a strenuously fought contest by one up.

SPEAR WANTS NEW DEPOT

President of the Harbor Board Would Relieve the Congestion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—President Spear of the Board of Harbor Commissioners advocates the construction of a ferry depot at or near the foot of Lombard street to relieve the congestion of traffic at the depot at the foot of Market street. At this new depot he would provide landing places for the ferry steamers of the North Shore and California North-western Railroads and other roads that have terminals along the northern shores of the bay. The street car company with its Samsone-street line and its connections could provide ample traffic accommodation and at the same time relieve the Market-street system from the overcrowding that it is now struggling under.

Suburban traffic across the bay has increased enormously during the past few years, and the ferry depot is taxed to its utmost to accommodate the patrons of the numerous ferry lines, particularly during the early morning and late afternoon hours. Then, too, the street car lines centering at the depot, and particularly the Market street line, are inadequate to meet the demands on them at the busy hours. It is impossible, with the present system, to increase the service for the reason that the turntable at the foot of the street is kept working to its capacity, and more cars must be turned out to the blockading of the system. It has been planned to substitute a loop in place of the turntable, but the system would require all the space in front of the depot, and it is doubtful if the railroad company would grant the right to so much space, that is now becoming cramped.

President Spear says the depot along the north shore for the use of the lines with northern terminals would not only help relieve the traffic blockading at the foot of Market street, but it would shorten the time of the northern ferries by at least ten minutes in landing their passengers.

SHOT A WOMAN IN HOTEL

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Beatrice Young wife of William G. Young, who employs several stenographers in New York hotels, shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Catherine Morgan in a parlor of the Hotel Imperial today where the latter was employed by Mrs. Young.

It is believed to be the cause of the shooting. Mrs. Young had separated from her husband and believed Mrs. Morgan was to blame for it.

ROSEN IS AT SAG-AMORE HILL

OYSTER BAY, L. I., August 19.—The naval yacht Sylph, with Ambassador Rosen on board arrived off Sagamore Hill in Oyster Bay at 4:17 p. m., and five minutes later the Ambassador was landed in the Sylph's launch.

A carriage sent by the President, was waiting for him there and he was driven directly to the President's home.

President Roosevelt declines to say what propositions he may have submitted to Ambassador Rosen or to discuss in any way the probable result of the conference.

CARPET COLLECTOR
ACCUSED OF THEFT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—While Charles L. Duncan was engaged in his work as a carpet collector for cleaning works he did a little collecting on his own account. Business prospered with him until the police took a hand, and now he is in jail, charged with the larceny of a pair of diamond earrings, valued at \$150 and the property of Josephine McCord, 1108 Fulton street.

A complaint was sworn to this morning charging him with grand larceny, and there will be several others, according to the statement of the detectives who made the arrest.

Duncan lives at 1024 Geary street, and when the police visited his home last night his wife told them where the earrings could be recovered. They were stolen on August 8, and were immediately pawned. From Mrs. Drake of 1433 Oak street the prisoner got a purse containing \$3 in cash, \$15 in gold, and a watch, and Mrs. Danavich of 214 Guerrero street, a gold 21-ct. pin. The pin was returned to the owner several days ago.

PAWN TICKET MAY
LEAD TO ARREST

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The return of the pawn ticket for a stolen watch led to the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of Joseph Barand, and the police are now searching for him. Mrs. Charles T. Brown of 2137 Pacific avenue is the complaining witness against the "stolen" watch.

Mrs. Brown was robbed of her gold watch on a Sacramento-street car on August 10. The watch was advertised and the pickpocket who stole it saw the advertisement. He had already pawned the watch, but he sent the pawn ticket to the owner, overlooking the fact that his name was on the ticket.

SURE TO FIGHT ON NINTH

Coffroth Will Not Change Date of the Battle.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 21.—Match-maker James W. Coffroth informed Mayor Schmitz that if the Britt-Nelson fight did not take place at Colma on Admission Day he would be financially ruined. He explained the great expense he has already incurred in preparation for the match and placed the cost of the affair to himself at \$28,000. It is absolutely certain that the Britt-Nelson fight will take place at Colma on Admission Day.

An effort had been made to bring about a change of mind in the match-maker by promising a September permit for a forty-five-round contest in this city to take place on any date but the ninth of September. Coffroth will submit this proposition to Britt and Nelson, but does not bind himself any further.

WOMAN MAY YET REFORM

SAN FRANCISCO, August 21.—If Fay Bucke, the young woman who, convicted of grand larceny, fled ugly charges against the prison matron, Mrs. Matilda J. Christ, can find bondsmen who are willing to risk \$1000, Superior Judge Lawlor will give her another chance to reform. Should she fail to raise the amount required she will be sentenced to the penitentiary on Saturday next.

This was the ultimatum delivered from the bench by Superior Judge Lawlor this morning after an exhaustive review of the case. Incidentally he again took occasion to censure the prison matron, stating while he would not pass upon the ugly charges made by the girl, he reiterated his former statement to the effect that the matron had deceived the court and that her conduct was such as to warrant a most searching investigation by the Police Commissioners, who appointed her to the place.

When the case was called in court this morning Mrs. H. H. Martine of 1251 Clay street stated that she was willing to take the unfortunate girl into her home should Judge Lawlor feel inclined to be lenient with her and admit her to probation. It was after she had testified to be lenient with her and admit her to probation. It was after she had testified to be lenient with her and admit her to probation.

Judge Lawlor called attention to the accusations made by the girl. He said she had told the Probation Officer and himself that Mrs. Christ had attempted to induce her to lead an immoral life, and gave this as a reason for her flight. As to the truth of this he did not venture an opinion, but he knew that the matron had promised to give the girl employment if she be admitted to probation, and he also knew she did not keep her word. She also advised the court that the girl had stolen some of her property when she fled the State, but when she found this property where she had placed it herself she failed to correct the erroneous impression which her accusation had created.

KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 21.—Vincent Walsh, son of Thomas Walsh of Washington, was killed and four other prominent young members of the Newport summer colony were injured in an automobile accident here this afternoon.

The injured include Mrs. James Kerachan of Hempstead, L. I., Harry Oelrichs, Herbert Pell Jr. of New York and Miss Evelyn Walsh, sister of the man who was killed.

The automobile, which was driven by young Walsh, struck the railing of a bridge, spanning a creek near Eastern Point and plunged into the water.

LONE ROBBER NOT
YET IN CUSTODY

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 21.—The story emanating from San Francisco that the bandit who robbed the Yosemite Valley stage near Wawona last Tuesday is one of two suspects confined in the city prison here is declared absurd, the men having been arrested in this city at an hour which would have precluded their being anywhere near the scene of the robbery on the day it occurred. The police have no information which in any way connects the two local prisoners with the stage robbery.

WILL GO TO PARIS.

WASHINGTON, August 19.—Medical Inspector H. G. Reyer of the Navy has been ordered to Paris as a delegate to the international tuberculosis congress.

DOES NOT BELIEVE HIS STORY

Judge Does Not Take Any Stock in Lawyer's Marriage Tale.

VICTORIA, Aug. 21.—Judge Lampman, in deciding the Collins case, said that the defense had relied much upon a contention that the oath was not properly administered, but Judge Lampman said the evidence of the notary, Henry, was conclusive that Collins had taken an oath; the facts shown constituted perjury under the laws of Canada, and it was not shown they did not under the laws of California.

As to the alleged contract of marriage with Agnes Newman in 1888, followed by the religious ceremony of 1903 when it was alleged the name of Charlotte Newman had been placed in the records by mistake, Judge Lampman said the evidence of the prosecution was so complete that he could not accept the evidence of Collins.

It was at variance with that of all other witnesses and J. J. Groom, Court Clerk of San Francisco, had sworn that the endorsement of the names George D. Collins and Charlotte A. Collins on the back of the marriage certificate was in Collins' handwriting.

It was not alleged that he was one of the many conspirators and it was remarkable, if Collins had then married Agnes Newman, as he alleged that he should write the name of her sister Charlotte on the wedding certificate. The evidence was sufficient to warrant that the prisoner be extradited and it was his duty to notify the accused that he would not be surrendered.

Collins said he would give notice that he would apply for a writ of habeas corpus.

WORK IN VINEYARD OF LORD

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Two meetings were held today by delegates to the International Missionary Convention of Christian Churches now in session here.

Both were well attended and much interest was manifested. The board of managers of Foreign Christian Missions elected J. H. Allen of St. Louis chairman and George A. Miller of Covington, Ky., secretary.

Reports were read, all declaring that good work is being done in all branches of the missionary field.

DIED

HARRIS—In this city, August 21, George Harris, father of George F. Harris and of Mrs. George F. Kutz, a native of Vermont and a member of the Society of California Pioneers, aged 82 years, 2 months and 21 days.

Funeral service, private. Interment at Palmdale. (Funeral, Palmdale and Morgan Hill papers please copy.)

DAVIS—In this city, August 20, 1905, Abraham, beloved husband of Dora Davis and father of Miss Paul and Theodore Davis and brother of Harris Davis and the late F. Davis, a native of Poland, aged 49 years, 7 months, 22 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow, Tuesday, August 22, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. from his late residence, 1451 7th st., cor. Center, West Oakland, Interment Home of Peace.

ALLEN—In this city, Aug. 21, 1905, at 1018 8th ave., Mrs. Myra Janette Allen, beloved mother of Irene and Marcellus Allen, and daughter of Charles A. and Dorrinda Adams, a native of Oregon, aged 39 years, 10 months, 2 days.

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FOR SALE—A gentle family horse; six years old. Apply at 2304 Buena Vista ave., Alameda.

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WILL PROFIT BY THE REDUCTION IN GRAIN RATES.

ST. PAUL, August 21.—Just as the movement of the grain crop is about to begin, the Great Northern Railroad today announced a sweeping reduction in grain rates throughout its eastern territory, extending to the boundary of Montana. Three years ago the road made important reductions in the western section. The new rates, it is claimed, will add millions to the potential resources of the farmers of the Northwest. The reduction is not made, it is claimed, in pursuance of any pressure, but as a voluntary act, and, in the words of an official, "a profit-sharing policy of the road between the railroad and the tillers of the soil of the Northwest that has been fundamental in the management of the Great Northern."

GAVE FREELY TO DESERVING FAMILY

The following petition was circulated among the employees of the Phoenix Iron Works:

On the night of August 5, 1905, a fire took place which rendered a happy couple homeless and almost childless. Three of their four little children were burned to death. They are now left without anything, and little help just now would be their world of good.

Phoenix Iron Works, \$5; Joe J. Silva, \$1; D. Guld Jr. and E. E. Guld, \$2; Antonio Medeiros Jr., M. G. Rosa, \$2; Anthony J. Silva Jr., Thos. Russell, \$1; Tony Cabral, \$1; Tony Viera, \$2; Francis Graves, Raulino Galea, \$2; Jack Martin, \$2; F. Holland, \$2; Dohrmann Vais, \$1; Scoville Iron Works, \$1; Joe Swanson, \$2; E. Jones, \$2; Ernest Interant, \$1; Geo. Thompson, \$2; M. J. Silva, \$1; C. Burt, \$1; Jene Douglas, \$2; Jaerrie, \$2; M. E. O'Brien, \$1; Peter Baker, \$2; William Guld, \$1; John Rome, \$2; John Perez, \$2; Peter Clement, \$2; August Silva, \$2; Ward, \$2; Wm. Cahill, \$2; Simeon Barker, \$2; A. Genini, \$2; C. Eddy, \$2; P. Dolan, \$2; M. Versheer, \$2; Andrew Weber, \$2; Joseph Cabral, \$2; Wm. A. Vorath, \$1; M. Martin, \$2; E. H. Sullivan, \$2; Jack Gardner, \$2; E. H. Lenzstein, \$2; Daniel J. Desmond, \$1; L. Marini, \$2; Union Machine Works, \$1; Muel Rose, \$2. Total \$35.

A THRONE WITHOUT AN HEIR.

It is one of the many bizarre peculiarities of Constantinople that no one, not even the most experienced diplomatist, appears to understand the character of the sultan's rule. The sultan, who is a Mussulman law to the eldest male of the house of Othman; but whether any competent male survives older than the Sultan, he is a mystery. Mohammed Reshid Effendi, having been kept in strict seclusion. All we can be sure of is that the Sultan will appear and will be supported by the Ottoman statesmen and generals, who in the last resort control the empire. The sultan's throne is a throne without an heir.

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SAN FRANCISCO, August 21.—The Southern Pacific Company has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission an answer to the complaint of the Pacific Coast Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Association that the company has been collecting and retaining wharfage tolls in cases where the merchandise is not carried over the Government wharves.

The answer is a general and particular denial of all the allegations made by the complainant association, and no attempt is made to dispute the facts of the controversy. The Southern Pacific Company properly collects wharfage toll on all merchandise brought by it to the wharves and turns over to the State Harbor Commissioners the charges for the wharfage. The company also collects wharfage toll on all merchandise brought by it to the wharves and turns over to the State Harbor Commissioners the charges for the wharfage. The company also collects wharfage toll on all merchandise brought by it to the wharves and turns over to the State Harbor Commissioners the charges for the wharfage.

TRAFFIC DIRECTOR IS HERE

J. C. STUBBS COMES TO LOOK AFTER BUSINESS OF THE HARRIMAN LINES.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 21.—J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman Lines, arrived here yesterday after a strenuous two weeks' session with the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Washington. It is the gossip of local railroad circles that Mr. Stubbs has undertaken a herculean task in endeavoring to protect the traffic interests of the Harriman Lines in the various rate-revision schemes which the Washington Commissioners now have under consideration. He came West with President Harriman's party, but, instead of accompanying the party to this city, remained in the Washington Commissioners and help them with his advice and good judgment on traffic problems.

The Washington Railroad Commission was created by an act of the last Legislature, which was vetoed into office on a platform of railroad rate revision. The new Commission has been given powers equal to those of the Texas Commission, and is now going over the entire rate schedule of the various railroads, and reduction in all railroad rates. Among other things the Commission has established a ruling that the roads must make joint rates on an interchange of business. Stubbs has been diligently fighting this phase of the rate revision question, and while the Commissioners have power to fix rates they cannot compel the roads to interchange business. Mr. Stubbs expects to remain in the city a few days, and may return to Washington before long.

With Traffic Director Stubbs is J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, and W. W. Cotton, head of the law department of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company. The roads must make a Federal Judgments not long ago to remain with the Harriman interests.

WHEELMEN ON TRIP ABOUT BAY

The Oakland Wheelmen yesterday enjoyed an excursion about the bay. The steamer Monticello was chartered by the club and it started from the foot of Franklin street at 10 o'clock. All parts of the bay were visited.

The present were: M. M. Moffitt, A. E. Moffitt, B. H. Jones and wife, E. McTighe, Miss B. Tucker, Miss A. Irwin, Miss G. Parker, L. Pittsman, M. Rayco, Miss V. Wallace Nevada, Miss E. Richards, Nevada, Miss L. Lawrence, Miss H. Lawrence, Miss M. Norman, F. Cudiff, Riverside, A. Williams, R. Robinson, R. E. Cullen, V. J. Nesplein, P. Lloyd, M. Phillips, J. Young, Miss K. Kennedy, G. Proctor, Miss M. Berquest, M. Johnson, Miss E. Williams, E. E. E. W. S. Lane, F. J. Brazzone, I. M. Barry, J. P. Barry, E. F. Knott, H. S. Place, G. Knott, Miss I. Kallgren, F. Moffitt, J. M. Webster, C. B. Borne, J. N. Narrow, A. D. Neff, Miss Ford, Mrs. Neff, Miss Wright, R. N. C. C. Pease, Mrs. E. P. Barry, H. E. E. and E. Smith, H. Jones, B. Ballard, Miss C. Dickerson, A. T. Smith and wife, Mrs. L. Knott, Miss I. Kallgren, F. Moffitt, J. M. Webster, C. B. Borne, J. N. Narrow, A. D. Neff, Miss Ford, Mrs. Neff, Miss Wright, R. N. C. C. Pease, Mrs. E. P. Barry, H. E. E. and E. Smith, H. Jones, B. 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When the Government Owns Everything.

An appreciative reader of THE TRIBUNE sends us an editorial which we reproduce at his request. He is not sure of the paper he took it from, but thinks it originally appeared in this paper. If it did it was a long time ago, as no member of the staff remembers writing it. However, we cordially endorse the sentiments expressed in it, and while we have no wish to take the credit due another journal are perfectly willing to stand for the article. It is as follows:

"The solvent remedy for every ill is, in the minds of some people, 'Government ownership.' Let a man think he is charged too much for a telegraph dispatch, and at once he cries out for Government ownership of the telegraph. If his telephone does not work satisfactorily some morning, when everybody and everything appear to be headachy, he sends a letter to his favorite vender of demagogism urging that the Government take charge of the telephone business. If he puts a dollar in a bank and cannot get it out when he wants it, he shouts for a postal savings system—that is, Government ownership of the savings banks. If for any reason or no reason at all he takes offense at a railroad, then, of course, Government ownership of the railroads is the thing we need.

"The railroad strikes of last month have started anew the agitation for Government ownership of railroads, although it seems to us that the logical deduction from the strikes is Government ownership of labor unions and agitators, if such ownership is wanted at all. There is no intelligent person who pretends that the railroads in the last labor fracas violated any of the rights of either the public or the individual. To talk of confiscating the railroads because Debs and other ruffians attacked them and destroyed their property is very much like hanging an inoffensive citizen because some thief picked his pocket, or rather to hang every citizen who has a pocket to be picked, so as to remove the temptation to pick pockets that thieves find so irresistible.

"The cure of Debsism and of labor demagogism does not lie in depriving the victims of their property. The logical remedy is to punish so severely the men who engage in attacks upon individuals and property that they and future generations of the same breed will curb their unholy instincts. Government ownership should be restricted to that which is solely necessary to the carrying on of the Government. The Government, as we have it, is simply a number of office holders, most of them anxious to retain their official power and emoluments, and not a bit slow in discovering ways and means that lead naturally to that end. We need go no further than this city to find Government ownership carried out to its logical conclusion.

"Is there a sane man who believes that it would be to the interest of the people of this city to put into the hands of its present rulers, or of certain politicians who are quite willing to become its future rulers, the management of all their affairs? Would we like our dry goods stores to be managed as it appears the Police Department has been managed? Would it be a wise thing to give the custody of our groceries to officials who would enter into partnership with green goods men and bunko steers?

"But it is claimed that the National Government is run upon a higher plane of morals and business principles. Well, that depends upon whose party is in power, and, if we are to take the testimony of party organs upon both sides, it may be admitted that there is good in neither. The Postoffice is frequently cited as an illustration of the excellent results to be had from Government ownership of a business enterprise. As a magnificent charity it is undoubtedly a success. As a sound business institution it is a decided failure.

"Let the Government take over the ownership of the railroads and some 900,000 new offices would be created at once, and about 4,000,000 people would be interested in keeping the incumbents in their positions, and another 4,000,000 or possibly twice that number, interested in getting some other 900,000 put into them. As the Government cannot take other people's property without paying for it, it would have to provide for some \$11,000,000,000 in capital for the purpose, and the people in a short time would witness the most magnificent debt-making and interest-paying ever known. To what a feast of extravagance, of political corruption and of office brokerage the advocates of Government ownership would invite us. The interesting point in it all is that those who advocate this remedy for the condition which prevailed a month ago overlook entirely the fact that the trouble arose between a private manufacturing concern and its employees. How would Government ownership of railroads have prevented the strike of the Pullman Company's employees?"

Dr. Briggs of Nashville, Tenn., advocates race suicide for the poor. That would mean fewer people to work for the rich. But as race suicide is now practiced almost exclusively by the rich and well-to-do classes, who are constantly being recruited in blood and stamina from the ranks of the poor, in what is to become of the race? Last year out of 800 children born in Chicopee, Massachusetts, only 162 were born of American born parents. Of the others, 519 were the progeny of foreign born parents, while the other 119 were the fruit of unions between foreigners and natives. If the poor imitate the self-destruction of the rich, the human race will immolate itself in an effort to defeat the laws of nature in defiance of the commandments of God.

New Orleans seems to be doing a healthy business despite the yellow fever quarantine. According to Bradstreet, the bank clearings of the Crescent City for the past week amounted to \$13,600,895, being 23 per cent in excess of the clearings for the corresponding week of last year. The clearings were also in excess of the clearings at Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Buffalo and Louisville, and only a trifle less than the clearings in Cleveland and Detroit. Apparently Yellow Jack is not the terror to business now that he was in former times.

Barrett Plays Colonel Sellers

How came John Barrett, Minister to Colombia, to turn up at the Trans-Mississippi Congress, in Portland, with a speech in favor of breaking down the laws excluding Chinese laborers from the United States? He is certainly not attending to his diplomatic duties and he is not doing the administration a service by this performance. As Barrett is noted for having an eye open for the main chance, the irresistible conclusion is that he is trying to serve some interest that will appreciate the favor. What interest is it?

Mr. Barrett's habit of bobbing up at all public gatherings, not of an official character, with a speech obtruding his views or the views of somebody else which he has been employed to present, has become monotonous and tiresome. In other words, Barrett, orator has made himself a nuisance by butting in on all occasions. He should be relieved of official responsibility or told to mind his own business. Portland is not on the road from Washington to Colombia, and the Chinese question is one that has no concern with his mission to the South American republic. He was recently relieved of his duties at Panama, where he covertly instigated a dastardly newspaper attack on Secretary Taft, and has proceeded to

the Capital by way of Portland, arriving there in time, by accident, of course to make a pro-Chinese speech to the Trans-Mississippi Congress. Again, we ask what interest is he representing?

Mr. Barrett's talk about the value of the Chinese trade is the merest rhodomontade. He says there are 400,000,000 inhabitants in China, and figures out that if each Chinese bought \$5 worth of foreign products in a year the annual importation into the Mongolian empire would amount to \$2,000,000,000. This is the argument of Colonel Mulberry Sellers. It is absurd because it is contrary to all the facts of the case and the lessons of human experience.

In the first place, China does not contain 400,000,000 inhabitants, the most reliable authorities placing the number between 230,000,000 and 275,000,000. In the second, the Chinese cannot afford to spend \$2 a head for foreign goods annually. The people of the United States only buy a fraction over \$11 worth of foreign goods per capita each year. Canada contains less than 6,000,000 inhabitants, yet our trade with Canada is vastly larger and more profitable than is our trade with China. One Canadian buys more from us than do fifty Chinamen.

Mr. Barrett asks us to look at the Chinese trade through his magnifying glass in an effort to obtain our consent to the abrogation of the exclusion act. He is playing on greed and credulity, just as the vulgar bunco steerer does. What is he doing it for?

Suburban Growth.

Los Angeles and its suburbs are making marvelous growth. The population of the city of Los Angeles has doubled within five years, and it is now fully apparent that the census of 1910 will show the population of that city to be not less than 250,000, the population today being in excess of 200,000. But this is only one part of the story.

H. E. Huntington, who has contributed so much to the growth of Southern California, purchased the land embracing the townsite of Long Beach. He extended one of his interurban lines to that point on a schedule of one-minute service—later reduced to a five-minute service, but upon the guarantee of frequent, clean and cheap service in perpetuity. In three years the population of Long Beach increased from two or three thousand to 16,000, and this increase was due wholly to the facilities for transportation. Strangers coming into the country and witnessing the rapid growth of Long Beach cast their lot with the community, and remained.

What is true of Long Beach is true of all the suburbs of Los Angeles. Pasadena has doubled its population within five years, and it is stated on good authority that ten percent of all the people who visit Los Angeles and its vicinity remain and become permanent residents.

Mill Valley, Ross Valley, San Rafael and other suburbs in Marin county can have an accession of population of at least 10,000 in the next three years by the establishment of a fifteen-minute ferry service between each of the terminals—Sausalito and Tiburon—and San Francisco. Our own city of Oakland wants to abandon the obsolete steam railroad service through its heart, and substitute for it elegant electric transportation.

In brief, what we need is modernized street transportation in this city. The frequency of the service is entirely satisfactory, and the effort made by the transportation lines to accommodate travel is to be commended. It is therefore not in a spirit of complaint but of exhortation that we say that the suburbs of San Francisco need to take on the modern mood. The steam railroad through Seventh street of this city is a town killer. Greater Oakland is eventually to embrace Alameda and Berkeley, and beyond all this Oakland is rapidly becoming a city in its own right and not a dependency. But whether a suburb or an independent city it wants to banish the dust, the soot, the noise and the screech of the locomotive.

It wants modern electric communication in all its parts, with its suburbs and with the city across the bay. In the past five years as many as 300,000 strangers have visited California. It is the boast of the overland lines of transportation that cheap colonist and excursion rates are bringing vast numbers of people to the State, but Southern California has been the chief beneficiary of this influx. There is no reason why the region lying around San Francisco and San Pablo bays should not be vastly more prosperous than any part of Southern California. We have a better climate and a vastly greater commercial future, but we have not kept abreast of modern methods, and have not taken on the modern mood. There is everywhere the survival of primitiveness, and tardiness of growth is the result. This is far from saying that San Francisco and the cities about the bay have not made a very rapid growth, but it is a declaration that that growth would be greatly facilitated by modernizing the spirit of progress upon which our present and future growth must necessarily depend.

In speaking of the yellow fever outbreak several of our contemporaries have referred to New Orleans as an unhealthy city for whites to live in. The mortality statistics collected by the Federal Census Bureau (just published) show that the death rate in New Orleans for last year was less than the death rate of either Boston, New York or Philadelphia, while the mortality among negroes in New Orleans was fifty per cent higher than the mortality among whites. These facts scarcely need comment. It is true, however, that comparatively few negroes die of yellow fever, but on the other hand the disease carries off only a small proportion of the whites born in Louisiana. It is whites who come to New Orleans from radically different climates mainly who die of yellow fever.

ILLITERACY AND IMMIGRATION.

Editor TRIBUNE: The United States received from Denmark during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, 7158 immigrants. During the same period there came to us from Italy 230,622. Of the Danish immigrants, only 21 could not read and write—less than one-third of one per cent. Of the Italians 79,000 were absolutely illiterate or more than 38 per cent. And that is not all nor even the worst. Of the Servians, Bulgarians, Romanians and Montenegrins over 86 per cent are illiterates. And these are the creatures that this republic must assimilate. What do you think of the outlook, or do you think at all? The intelligent agriculturist selects the best seed to plant and the most perfect animals to breed from, otherwise his grain and his cattle would degenerate. We human beings in a sense are animals, and if we continue to be to Europe (and Asia) as a slop pail is to a kitchen, in a few generations this fair land will be inhabited by a race of pigmies and imbeciles.

J. W. DUTTON.

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Well, she invited him to eat Breakfast with her. "Twice rather neat To show the man, I think—don't you?" What lovely coffee she could brew! How sweet she looked in negligee, How brightly she began the day.

It worked all right. So dainty she, So all-desirable, that he Decided then and there her smile, Dimpled and wreathed in fancies, should grace His table every morning through His whole life.

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"Good morning, dear! Why, what a frown, Didn't you sleep well? Come, sit down By Mr Kissam and tell him What makes your eyes so red and dim."

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Let us Weep!—Cleveland Leader.

ODDITIES.

A Japanese officer tells this story of the battle of Mukden. "In one of the engagements I found a pretty little Pekinese spaniel wandering about between the two battle lines. It came to me when I whistled; it evidently belonged to some Russian officer and was longed to be reunited. I am keeping it for myself. I suppose the owner is not likely to return to claim it. Once we charged a Russian shelter trench successfully the little fellow could not keep up with his short legs and long coat, so with my kamikatsu (sword) in my right hand I held the little creature, panting, under my left arm, and charged. The grave sergeant-major laughed. 'Well be might!'"

St. Bonaventura, called "the seraphic doctor," who was general of the order of Franciscans, had a reluctance to receiving rewards which was worthy of mention. With tears and entreaties he prevailed upon one Pope to make him archbishop of York. But when he had been instrumental in securing the election of Gregory X, he found that the Pope ordered him to return to Italy and become a cardinal, and the messengers sent to invest him found him at a monastery in the dishonorable humbly hanging the cardinal's hat on a bush until he had finished.

Mr. Reid, the leader of the Australian free traders and late premier, is a case of the commonwealth. He was the course of a recent speech, "Australians are very scarce. In fact, I doubt whether Australia has yet produced one." Here a voice inquired, "How about you?"

"Well, I think I come as near the real things as anybody."

A GIFT FROM THE ENEMY. A Japanese officer, writing of the scenes after the battle of Mukden, gives the following incident: "Among the wounded Russians upon the field was a boy of barely 16 or 17, a drummer boy shot through both legs. Poor mite! the pity of it! He was so thirsty that his bottle was not enough for him, so another half of the bearer's bottle was given to him, too, and he had some biscuits. I had a strong yearning to ask him about his home, but he was so weak, and his spirit needed keeping up. 'Your wound is nothing,' I said. 'The Japanese Hospital attendant will be here soon and take you away. And soon you will be able to go home to your parents.' 'Covering him up with blankets and coats, taken from the Russian dead, I was just walking away when he cried out after me. 'A moment, officer, moment. Kind officer, I have some-

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QUIETLY WEDDED AT HER HOME

MISS EDITH GASKILL BECOMES THE BRIDE OF ROY McCABE

A quiet wedding uniting two families of social prominence was solemnized at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when Miss Edith Gaskill, daughter of Mrs. B. A. Gaskill, became the bride of Roy McCabe son of Mrs. J. P. McCabe of San Francisco. The ceremony was marked by extreme simplicity and none but relatives and close friends were present.

The Rev. Robert Renison officiated. The nuptial vows were exchanged under a bower of pink sweet peas and ferns in the spacious living room at the Gaskill home, and the hallway reception rooms and dining-room were decorated in the prevailing pink and green. The bride was a charming picture in her gown, a beautiful combination of messaline satin and real lace. She wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Miss Edith McCabe, sister of the groom, attended the bride as maid of honor, and her gown was a pretty creation of white mull. She carried bridesmaid roses.

The two little nieces of the bride, Misses Margery Waldron and Elizabeth Koser were her flower girls, wearing dainty frocks of white mull and carrying baskets of bridesmaid roses. Desmond McCabe acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. McCabe will make their future home near Byron, Contra Costa county, where the groom has charge of his father's interests. The late J. P. McCabe was one of the wealthiest ranch owners of Contra Costa county.

The bride is one of the most popular girls in local society, and has been the motif for any number of delightful affairs since the announcement of her engagement. She is a sister of the two charming society matrons, Mrs. Newton Koser and Mrs. Vernon Waldron and of Varney Gaskill, former Deputy Collector of the Port of San Francisco.



MRS. ROY McCABE, (nee Gaskill,) whose wedding this afternoon was one of the prettiest affairs of the season

recently at an informal card party for Miss Nell White, who was her guest at Brookdale. Among the guests were Miss White, Mrs. William High, Mrs. Melcer, Mrs. Richard M. Lyman, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. H. M. Pond and several others.

YACHTING PARTY. Miss Lucile and Miss Ramona Radcliffe entertained a dozen friends Saturday afternoon on a trip around the bay in the launch Meteor. A luncheon was served on board and stops were made at the various points of interest about the bay.

The complimented guests were Miss Gertrude and Miss Marie Boedfeld of Colusa, and others who participated in the pleasant outing were Miss Gretchen Kuervel, Miss Mildred Aulp, Miss Jean Baker, Mrs. Zoe Green Radcliffe, Messrs. Cecil Baker, Homer Hankins, John D. O'Brien, Carl Vuboff and Joseph Vuboff.

HOME WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Cora Brown, daughter of Captain P. Brown of Berkeley, to John Hanson, chief mechanic of the Pinole Powder Works, took place yesterday at the home of the bride on Delaware street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Moran of San Francisco. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Cassie Brown, and M. Madison acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson will spend their honeymoon at the Portland Fair and on their return will reside at Pinole.

PERSONALS. Mrs. A. L. White and Miss Florence White were among the recent guests at Tahoe. The Hugh Hogans of East Oakland have returned from a delightful vacation.

OTHER WEDDINGS OF THE WEEK

LALLY-KELLEY NUPTIALS TO TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY—OTHER EVENTS.

tion at Sunol. Miss Nellie Jones and Miss Charlotte Center have returned from a pleasant ten months sojourn in the East. Miss Nellie Chabot has re-opened the family home near Lake Merritt. The Frank Browns have purchased the Gordon Stoop home on Lake street and will settle there permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hubbard Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hubbard Jr. and Charles Hubbard are home again after several months spent in the East and Europe. Miss Marion A. Horton has returned to the Metropole after visiting the Fair at Portland and a stay with friends in Canada.

Miss Alexina Dunning left for San Mateo yesterday. Miss Dunning enters St. Margaret's Young Ladies Academy with the Senior Class.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis G. Musser are spending several weeks on the Lukens' ranch near Shasta.

Miss R. T. Nonard of Texas is the guest of Mrs. George D. White of Webster street for a few days.

Dr. C. Bred is home again after a two-weeks visit to the Fair.

Mrs. D. W. Gelwicks has returned from a trip to the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Mrs. Jennie C. Connor and her daughter Mrs. A. J. Merle have returned from a three weeks visit to Shaggs Springs.

WOMAN 102 YEARS OLD SAYS "BE CHEERFUL"

PHILADELPHIA, August 21.—Arrangements are being made in the home of Robert Scott, 938 Tree street, for celebrating tomorrow the one hundred and second anniversary of the birth of his mother, Mrs. Mary Scott. Mrs. Scott, who was born in County Kerry, Ireland and came to Philadelphia seventy-six years ago, shortly after her marriage, is as hale and hearty as she has been at any time during the last twenty years. She was out on a visit to a neighbor when a reporter called yesterday at her son's home, but one of her grandsons explained that she was in excellent health and was eagerly looking forward to the family celebration.

SON CANNOT COME. The only obstacle to Mrs. Scott's full enjoyment of the occasion will be the unavoidable absence of her 76-year-old son, Hamilton Scott, of Columbus, Ohio, who was born near Eleventh and Walnut streets some months after her arrival in Philadelphia. Infirmities of age are beginning to bear heavily upon him and he will be unable to be present.

Seven of Mrs. Scott's grandchildren and a number of her great-grandchildren will take part in the family reunion. A number of members of Bethany Presbyterian Church and Bible Union, both of which claim her as a member will pay their respects to her tomorrow.

JUST BE CHEERFUL. Mrs. Scott has never followed any particular course of living. Her only rule is to be temperate in all things and to be cheerful.

Her wonderful vitality and recuperative powers were recently shown in a manner which astonished her physicians. While visiting Mount Moriah Cemetery a gravestone on which she was leaning fell and cut a deep gash in her hand severing an artery. So thin and worn had the artery become that it was found impossible to sew it, so her physician sealed it by diverting the flow of blood through other arteries.

Though her life was despaired of for several weeks Mrs. Scott recovered and is now as well as ever.

HOW TO CLEAN GLOVES. Make a strong lather of white soap and new milk. Put one glove on the hand and use a soft brush or a fine piece of new flannel keeping the strokes toward the end of the fingers. Apply until all the dirt disappears, then take a clean soft towel and dab it till the soap is removed. Take the glove from the hand and blow it open to the fingers then hang it up (with a bit of string put through the buttonhole) in a warm place, where there is a current of air. When dry they will have regained their color, and will also be smooth and soft.

Some bachelors fall in love and some are dragged into it by widows.

HERE ARE SOME INTERESTING NEEDLEWORK NOTES

A white silk parasol which has a white enameled handle has the end of this finished with a blue bachelors button, one natural-sized flower and a bud set on. Other flowers are used in this way with pretty effect.

Frocks of point d'esprit and other nets are made into dainty evening frocks with no trimming at all save tucking, shirring and frilling of the net and for a young girl one of these simple net dancing frocks is as practical and pretty as any simple frock imaginable.

Like all other duties, mending is half done when well begun, and to begin well this work must be systematic and punctual. The eyes of the housekeeper must become so expert that she notices the little breaks, the loosened stitches and the tiny holes on their first appearance and, having seen them, she must attack them promptly.

Lace gowns made entirely of lace or of lace and net are practical things for the seashore, dinner or evening.

toilette, since though costly in point of first expenditure, they resist the dampness more successfully than any of the other evening stuffs and last through the season without looking utterly demoralized.

This is a pretty hair ornament. Perched on flowerlike loops of rather narrow white satin ribbon are two tiny butterflies with glittering gold wings. These little creatures are nothing more nor less than pieces of pure white chicken feathers, cut in the shape of wings, pasted together on a ribbon body and stuck all over with the smallest gilt paillettes.

Very brilliant is a hair ornament which a girl could easily get up herself at small cost. In the heart of a long leaf-shaped design built from moss green leaves, is nestled a full-blown rose of medium size. This is evolved from short lengths of half-inch gold ribbon frayed a bit at the edges and bunched together on a small circular piece of velvet.

The prettiest little frocks that baby

girls are wearing this summer are made of pink dimity in a variety of patterns. They are simply made, a few with embroidered beading set in at neck, waist and sleeves through which is run narrow black velvet ribbon. Others are trimmed with narrow edges of white lace and a few tiny pearl buttons.

The finishing touches to midladi's boudoir are the various flower-sprinkled draperies. These lend harmony to all the quaint, odd furniture of her late summer bargain purchases. Straight, old-fashioned designs of poppies, hollyhocks, primroses, etc. set off inexpensive denims and cretonnes. Windows are draped with these in festoons of the Louis period. Stand and pillow covers with tape-bound edges and graceful crown-shaped lamp shades are all evolved from these bedecked materials and make a daintily furnished bedroom look like a June flower bed.

For a cloth street dress a dark petticoat is, of course, best, but this skirt

must now be made either of figured brocade or taffeta, fitting well over the hips while at the knees is added a double flounce which at its hem should be anywhere from five to eight yards in width. While the inner flounce is of plain black or white taffeta, according to the color of the skirt, the outside flounce is trimmed with tucks and insertions of lace as elaborately as desired. One extremely pretty petticoat was of black and white striped silk or, rather, white silk with a broad black stripe, while the flounce was of white taffeta trimmed with rows of Chantilly entre deux and bands of black velvet ribbon. There were four rows of the two-inch insertion with lace edging at the end of the flounce. Each row of lace was equally distant from the one above and between each band of lace were three rows of black velvet, the top one a half inch, the lower a full inch in width. Under this flounce was a plain flounce of white taffeta the same width as the outside. With a petticoat of this sort no skirt can possibly cling in about the ankles.

WHAT FASHION DICTATES FOR THE LOVELY WOMAN

Foulards are made with Japanese borders and some of the black gauzes are worked with superb floral designs.

One of the newest modes for trimming skirts is simply to edge them with a strap of silk or a velvet ribbon from four to five inches wide.

Dresses of Broderie Anglaise are made in pale colors as well as white and some silk crepons with pin-point spots and floral sprays are most lovely.

Pompadour bareges with their exquisite range of color and variety of design will make ideal dinner gowns. They look as if they had been hand-painted.

Kimono's show gay flowered designs with never a thought of color combination and, as only things oriental can be, are bizarre, yet effective and picturesque.

The invisible checks in one tone and the herringbone designs are successful

and there are shot effects which have found ready sale, particularly in the light colors.

A touch of red is much affected by smart women at this moment. Bright red shoes and stockings are worn with a white dress and hat, while the parasol matches the shoes.

Most of the new, long kimono's have long sashes which, by confining them at the waist-line does away with the light bulk of material which hinders one's movements.

Tiny baskets of Irish crochet, filled with pompadour flowers, are among the new medallions just over the water and show the latest effect of the French touch upon Irish lace.

The kimono of dressing sacque length is especially comfortable for an invalid, and by adding an extra broad collar on fichu trimmed with ruffles and lace one is dressed for visitors.

Princess tunics of English embroid-

ery have the skirt composed of very full fox-plaited flounces under the tunic. Many of the new braided embroidered linen bands have large colored centers which look like immense wafers.

Sunshades that match the dresses in material as well as color are very much favored. Even trimmings of dresses are repeated on parasols. If a dress were trimmed with lace and ribbon the same design was reproduced on the parasol.

Extremely pretty are the light boas formed of black, white or colored net and satin ribbon to correspond. The ruche may be accented pleated or simply laid in wide folds between which are placed rosettes and bow knots of the ribbons.

Large fichus are among the dainty accessories we rely upon, and when worn with a simple negligee gives a charm to an otherwise unattractive gown. Those in all-over lace ruffled

with lace are particularly pretty, as they drape most gracefully.

The long skirted lingerie house gowns in white mull and batiste, extravagantly wrought over with inset laces are well adapted for afternoon and summer evening wear. The laces used are entredeux of different widths carried out into elaborate designs upon both skirt and bodice. The special color trimmings given to such gowns is achieved by ribbon sashes and silk or ribbon belts.

A flowered muslin made with a three-quarter coat, belted at the waist, giving the appearance of a double skirt, was one of the successes at a little luncheon the other day. The muslin was elaborated by straight lines of Valenciennes lace, held here and there with medallions of guipure. The white chip hat, encircled with pin's roses, the back covered by a pendent white spotted lace veil was the ideal selection for the complement of such costume.

TIRES OF HIS BRIDE WHEN HE SEES NEW AFFINITY

There is no season of the year when diet is not an important matter to the woman who would look her best, but especially in warm weather it is essential that she shall exercise some care as to what she eats if she wishes to keep her complexion clear and herself in the best condition. The extreme heat of summer is in itself trying to the blood which may show by eruptions of the skin due solely to high temperature. If a person who has this tendency eats food that increases the temperature, the trouble is naturally aggravated sometimes even to causing sickness, says Margaret Minter.

The natural foods of summer are in themselves wholesome and refreshing. Fruits, vegetables and salads act in a desirable way upon the whole system, and for that reason alone should be eaten. They also, and here is where a woman inclined to embonpoint must take heed, are flesh-producing and

combined with lack of exercise are the cause of most persons acquiring extra pounds during warm weather. Some vegetables are less likely than others to do this, and it is therefore possible to regulate the diet with a good deal of care.

From now on to September meat should not be eaten more than once a day at most, and when summer heat begins in earnest three times a week is often enough. To Americans this seems altogether insufficient, but it is not, with the many vegetables which may replace it that are as nourishing without being heating. If, however, persons insist upon eating meat daily, let them not put beef on the list. In its place let lamb and veal occasionally, and poultry, be ordered. Fish, too, should be eaten in warm weather much more than it is usually, and many different kinds are, of course, in the prime.

Almost any large fish is delicious when eaten ice cold with mayonnaise or French dressing for those who prefer the piquancy of the latter. When it is to be served cold it is better broiled than any other way, although it is still nice when baked. A way that fish is nice hot in summer is pickled up and baked with cream sauce and covering of crumbs, butter and grated cheese.

Spinach, while it is in market, is one of the best vegetables that a woman can eat. It is not flesh producing and it acts very positively upon the blood, clearing it and, so improving the complexion. Carrots, too, have special value. Each new vegetable as it comes along should be partaken of freely, either hot or cold.

Heavy, cooked desserts should never be eaten in warm weather by persons who wish to keep themselves well. With many different kinds of berries

and other fruits to be served with ices or ice cream there is no excuse for boiled puddings, dumplings and indigestible pies. The craving for pastry may be satisfied by having occasionally fruit tarts made of fresh berries, which will still hold their shape and rich flavor. It is a mistake to cook berries for tarts.

Ice cream should be eaten in summer just as often as it can be afforded. It is very nourishing and unless a variety of flavors is indulged in is not indigestible. Ices, on the contrary, have practically no nourishing properties and are only cooling.

Candy is a thing to be given up in summer, though it is then eaten in largest quantities. But a large quantity of sweets is to be avoided unless one is exercising well to work it off. As women ordinarily are very indolent in summer, not one ounce of candy's flesh-producing possibilities is lost.

MRS. VANDERBILT WILL SAIL A THIRTY FOOT YACHT

NEWPORT, August 21.—"I sail the ocean blue and my haughty ship's a beauty," sings Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt nowadays. She has bought one of Herreshoff's thirty-footers, which arrived from Bristol tonight.

Young Mrs. Vanderbilt, an enthusiastic yachtswoman, will sail her own racing boat and so will have the honor of being the first woman skipper in actual and complete command of such a craft.

Sports do not languish here through any fault of the women. The Casino's governors yesterday ordered the sign put up on the tennis courts, "No tennis." After a heavy rain the superintendent wished to put the courts in perfect order for the approaching meet of the National Lawn Tennis Association.

But "when a woman will, she will." Yesterday was the day fixed for a

match game of tennis at ladies doubles for a cup, between Miss Ruth Twombly and Mrs. Baryer Wallack on one side, and Miss Helen Weaver and Miss Gwendolin Whipple on the other. These sport-loving young women went to the courts when the superintendent and his men were at dinner.

"No tennis," eh? remarked Miss Twombly, whose mother was a Vanderbilt, reading the warning sign.

The players took their places

"I fancy that's tennis," observed Mrs. Wallack, as she made a splendid volley. Her father, Samuel F. Barger, is director in most of the Vanderbilt railroads.

The Vanderbilt side won the cup; score, 7-5, 6-3. The Casino's Governors gravely announce that they will investigate to learn why the sign was ignored. But such an investigation will probably begin and end in nothing—"love all."

Barlow blushing, "this is not a kissing bee. Mrs. Betz may have the dog on the payment of \$5 to the defendant."

Mrs. Betz paid, and walked out of court with her pet.

WANTS TO LOOK LIKE MAN GIRLS SEE THE JUDGE'S WHISKERS

WILMINGTON, O., August 21.—Miss Florence Knapp, of Buffalo, who drives a six-horse team attached to a band wagon in the Robinson circus parade, lost control of her horses this afternoon and the wagon was upset. Several of the musicians were injured. Joe Madru, of Terra Haute, Ind., sustained a broken arm.

Miss Knapp left her home in Buffalo six years ago and for two years has been driving a six-horse cage team. She has worn male attire and has passed for a man all the time, being known as James MacIntosh. About three weeks ago she met her brother in Dunkirk, N. Y., and her real sex became known. This morning the musicians requested her dismissal, but this the manager refused to do. Proprietor John Robinson, of Cincinnati, replying that there were plenty of musicians in the world.

The income of a married man is any where from 9 p. m. to 3 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA, August 21.—An audience was given four Philadelphia girls by Pope Pius X in the Vatican on Wednesday. They are Miss Jennie Mulherin and Miss Annie Mulherin, daughters of William J. Mulherin, of 1227 North Sixth street, Miss Mary J. Moroney, of 1229 Wharton street, and Miss May English. An Apostolic blessing was conferred upon them.

Mr. Mulherin received a letter from his daughters, written from Rome, in which they said they expected to be awarded an audience. In the tourist party which they accompany there are forty Roman Catholic priests, most of whom are from the Southern States.

Miss Jennie Mulherin is a talented artist and musician, and all four girls are prominent in the social set. They will spend the remainder of the summer in touring Europe, expecting to return home in October.

Answering to the names of 'Daisy' and 'Tessie,' and kissing the faces of her two alleged owners, a pretty Boston terrier yesterday astounded Magistrate Barlow, in Morrisania Court by responding to the command of the court to approach, and promptly kissed the Falstaffian whiskers of His Honor.

The terrier was first placed upon the bench beside Justice Barlow, and then Mrs. Charles Betz, of No. 401 Prospect Avenue, who had caused the arrest of Daniel O'Rourke, of 96 Beach Avenue, called out the name "Daisy" in an effort to prove her ownership of the animal. Instantly the terrier went to Mrs. Betz and licked her face. Mrs. Betz was all smiles until O'Rourke chirruped "Tessie," and the terrier promptly rushed to him and gave the same sign of recognition. "Come here," said the Magistrate, and the terrier without further ado was just as friendly with him as with either of the alleged owners. "That's sufficient," said Magistrate

Barlow blushing, "this is not a kissing bee. Mrs. Betz may have the dog on the payment of \$5 to the defendant."

Mrs. Betz paid, and walked out of court with her pet.

WINS WIDOW WOOD AT GRAVE

TRENTON, N. J., August 21.—A parallel to Shakespeare's heroine, who was wooed and won at her husband's bier, is found here today in the marriage of Mrs. Anna M. Cox and John D. Williams.

Williams nursed Cox through an illness in the Civil War, and after Cox died several years ago Mrs. Cox placed flowers on his grave every week. From his post as lock tender Williams would go to help Mrs. Cox. Then her visits suddenly became more than weekly affairs. The pair are spending their honeymoon in Atlantic City. It's a wise wife who is able to turn her husband's tricks. To please a woman the only way is to let her have her own way.

SPORTS AMATEUR SPORTS PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

OAKLAND WINS BOTH THE GAMES EIGHTEEN GAMES STRAIGHT IS THE RECORD OF THIS BASEBALL TEAM

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Oakland 1, Tacoma 0 (morning).
Oakland 4, Tacoma 1 (afternoon).
Portland 2, San Francisco 1.
Los Angeles 6, Seattle 2.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tacoma	10	9	.526
Oakland	10	10	.500
Portland	9	9	.500
Seattle	8	8	.500
San Francisco	8	9	.471
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Doyle, s.	4	0	0	1	1
Sheehan, 3b	4	0	1	0	5
Nordyke, 1b	4	0	1	10	0
McLaughlin, l. f.	4	0	1	3	0
Lynch, c. f.	3	0	0	5	0
Casey, 2b	2	0	0	3	0
Graham, r. f.	3	0	1	1	0
Hogan, c.	4	0	1	1	1
Fitzgerald, p.	2	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	0	8	24	12

AFTERNOON GAME.

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Doyle, s.	3	1	0	4	0
Sheehan, 3b	4	0	1	4	3
Dunleavy, l. f.	4	0	0	4	1
Kruger, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0
Kelly, 2b	3	1	1	2	1
Strub, 1b	2	0	1	7	0
Devereaux, 3b	2	0	1	1	0
Stanley, c. f.	3	0	0	3	2
Hogan, p.	3	0	0	2	0
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"Big Dicks" Beat the Wixsons.

By a score of 9 to 1 the "Big Dick" baseball team defeated the Wixsons at Freeman's Park yesterday afternoon before a large crowd of fans.

This makes eighteen games that the "Big Dicks" have won and the team remains undefeated. The team is conceded to be one of the fastest aggregations of amateur ball players on the coast and has defeated such teams as the Martinez, Messmer-Smiths in a thirteen-inning game and other fast nines. The members are anxious to secure future matches and all challenges should be addressed to M. J. Dowd, 1171 Twenty-third avenue.

Following is the line-up of the team: Catcher, Miller; pitcher, Peterson; first base, Rowe; second base, Ingram; third base, Sharvey; captain: short stop, J. Callen; left field, Boswell; centerfield, Nelson; right field, F. Callen.

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MUST PAY TO WITNESS JIMMY BRITT TRAINING

To prevent the crowds from interfering with the champions training, "Brother" Willis has decided to charge admission to the training quarters at Mike Sheehan's Beach Tavern. Beginning this morning all those who desire to see Jimmy Britt in training must pay fifty cents for the privilege.

"It was necessary to do it," said Willis, when he gave the order. "When Jimmy started to work the mope came in and forced him out of the gymnasium. It's a shame to take the money, but Jimmy had to be protected."

Nelson began today his third day of light roadwork at "Smiling" Metzner's hollyhock at Lakewood. After a turn on the road with his bull terrier and Noian, he did a little gymnasium work and quit for the day. Nelson expects a decision between the twelfth and twenty-fifth rounds.

Work on the arena at Colma, where the big battle will take place on Admission Day, began this morning. The prices of admission to the fight range from \$20 for box seats at the ringside to \$3 for general admission, this being the lowest price. Between these there will be seats at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10. Manager Coffroth says the plans he has prepared provide seats for 10,000 spectators. Within the next ten days, during which time the demand for seats will set in, he will obtain a better idea as to what the attendance should be. If this demand would indicate a larger attendance than he is preparing for, he can change his plans and enlarge the capacity of the amphitheater.

Manlio Parlor, No. 185, of Native Sons, has added its protest to the Supervisors of San Mateo against allowing the fight to be pulled off on Admission Day.

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BURNS AND BARRY TRAIN FAITHFULLY FOR FIGHT

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That Alex. Groggins has an excellent card for his show there is no doubt in the minds of the public and this is evidenced by the interest in the match. This contest between Barry and Burns will be the first encounter between middle weights seen in this city in many months. There has been a multiplicity of light weight battles

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"PLUNGERS" OF TODAY ARE REALLY "PIKING"

BY THE SAUNTERER.

If the editors of the daily prints in New York and Chicago, who "play up" the exaggerated tales of transactions in the betting ring at Saratoga, consider the figures extraordinary they should spend an hour with Rice's history of the English Turf. In the course of his comment on the career of Sir Joseph Hawley, the historian recites an incident or two which makes the Yeagers and the Ullmans, the Wheelocks and the Johnsons, the Drakes and the Gays, the Evans and "Chicago" O'Briens look like pikers.

"Teddington's" was Sir Joseph's first Derby victory," says Rice, "though the horse that won the property of Mr. Stanley, but winning the name of his confederates." (J. M. Stanley and Sir Joseph Hawley had formed a confederacy in Italy to race some English players at Florence about 1840 and had maintained their turf relations on their return to England in 1843 and up to and possibly beyond 1851, the year of Teddington's Derby.) "Alec Taylor, who trained for the two friends, sent Teddington to the post, splendidly covered, and before or since (to 1873), probably no Derby winner looked better. He was a light-framed horse, of greyhound-like appearance, with an action that was almost perfect. The betting that year was very heavy. Davis' fortunes were at their zenith, and the 'Leviathan' lost \$100,000 (nearly \$500,000) over the race. Job Marston, for his riding in this race, received \$2,000. Mr. Stanley and Sir Joseph Hawley giving him \$1,000 a piece and other winners on the event more than half that sum between them."

Davis, the Leviathan, mentioned in the preceding paragraph, was one of the most noted of England's layers of odds. He was originally a carpenter and joined sent to Newmarket to work on a building in course of erection. During the racing, he took bets from his fellow workmen. After that meeting he laid aside the hammer and saw and entered upon his career in the speculative branch of the turf. He was the originator of the system of betting lists (future books), through which came the establishment of scores of "betting-houses" which

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Gin—D. C. L.....	qt. bot. .85	Brandy—California.....	.75
Old Tom or Dry, reg'ly \$1.00		Extra old—reg'ly \$1.00—\$4.00 gal.	3.00
Riesling—Golden, reg. \$1.00.....	.75	Port—California.....	.50
A pure delicate wine		Private stock, reg. 75c—\$2.50.....	2.00

NINE PERSONS ARE KILLED IN A COLLISION

Horrible Accident On a Street Car Struck by Train at Butte.

BUTTE, Mont., August 21.—Nine persons were killed, one fatally injured and about thirteen more or less injured in a collision between a street car filled with returning merry-makers from the Columbia Gardens and a freight train on the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Railway last night. Dead: MAGGIE HARRINGTON, aged 19, Butte.

MAUD JOHNSON, aged 19, Butte. MRS. JACOBS, colored, Butte. MAGGIE KEEFE, aged 19, Butte. VERA HAUGHTON, 14 years old, Butte.

CHRISTIAN WOLD, unknown except by name on metal identification check found in his pocket.

MRS. SADIE SMITH. UNIDENTIFIED MAN AND WOMAN, both at the Montana Undertaking rooms.

The injured: Teresa Kotkic, back hurt, not seriously injured.

Harry L. Lindley, cut on the face. Joseph Kennedy, confusion on the back.

Tennie Brudes, slight bruise on right arm and confusion on right leg.

Albert Dockstadter, suffering from shock and some contusions; extent of injuries uncertain.

Agnes Sullivan, suffering from shock and slight contusions.

Gertie Shay, leg hurt; perhaps internal injuries.

James Cairns, leg broken.

Phelix Hughes, fractured knee and bodily injuries.

Alfred Jackson, motorman, broken leg and scalp wounds; possibly internally hurt.

John Harvey, Spokane, laborer, leg broken.

Loaded with passengers, many of them women and girls, the car returning from Columbia Gardens was struck by the end of a freight train on the railroad track north of the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific depot, and crushed beneath the weight of one freight car, killing nine and fatally injuring one and perhaps another. Numerous others were slightly hurt and were taken to their homes for treatment, their names at this time being unobtainable.

That more were not killed appears miraculous, for the accident occurred with a suddenness that precluded any hope of escape for those on the front end of the car. Most of them were women and young girls and six of these were killed, the other two victims being men.

Protruding from beneath the bottom of the mass of twisted and broken tim-

bers were the feet and lower limbs of several of the victims. The limbs were badly crushed and the feet of a woman were almost completely severed just above the ankles. Her agonizing screams could be faintly heard, but as the remainder of the body was obscured from view, it was impossible to identify the victim.

The train which struck the trolley car was composed of fourteen freight cars being pushed east on the tracks by a Butte, Anaconda & Pacific engine.

The street car was approaching from the south, and there are conflicting stories as to whether it made the usual crossing stop, although it is believed it did.

Conductor Hoagland says he was on top of the train with a lantern and warned the motorman, but the latter put on speed and attempted to cross in front of the moving train.

From present indications it looks as if there will be large houses on each right to greet Mr. Kendall in his new play, "Weather Beaten Benson." This will not only be the first, but probably the last opportunity for the residents of the Pacific Coast to see him in his last season's success, "Weather Beaten Benson," a play to the creation of which the great fun-maker is credited with contributing the last part. It has been given a Lieber & Co. production and a cast worthy to support Mr. Kendall.

The assurance that this will probably be the last chance given to the patrons of the "lights are on" and who is one of the comical personages of the play itself, comes into this category, for the old nag that he has to take a long and arduous journey, and is one of the sorriest and most broken-down specimens of the theatrical world that has been shown in the city. There is also a delightful group of boys and girls in the piece, who add a happy, juvenile charm to various scenes throughout the three acts. "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" will play at the Macdonough theatre three nights, August 21, 22 and 23. Seat sale opens August 24.

The price of meat has advanced 25 per cent in Germany during the last few months. That country is still rather slow. The price went up over here two or three years ago—Chicago Record.

ATTEMPT TO KILL QUEEN

Royal Automobile Wrecked But No One is Injured.

NEW YORK, August 21.—News was received yesterday, says a Turin dispatch to the Herald, that an attempt had been made to assassinate Queen Margherita, mother of King Victor Emmanuel, who is making a tour of the Alps in an automobile.

The dispatch asserts that the Queen mother was ascending the Little St. Bernard in her automobile accompanied by the Marquis de Villamarina, another lady of the court, and two gentlemen, when the machine suddenly struck against a stone barricade that had been erected in the middle of the road and was overturned. No one was injured, but the five occupants were greatly alarmed. Police in an automobile were following the party and at once made an investigation, resulting in the discovery that the barricade had without doubt been placed there to bring about a fatal accident to the Queen. Two arrests were made on suspicion.

BENJAMIN FAY MILLS

AN ORTHODOX VIEW OF THE LEADER OF THE WORLD'S CHURCH.

The last number of The Pacific, the Congregational organ of California, contains this interesting sketch of Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills:

"People who have met B. Fay Mills are quick to acknowledge his power as a leader and commander of men. He is forceful, brave and cautious, man would make a successful railroad president or a soldier. His bearing is military, and his manner commanding.

"B. Fay Mills has attracted attention for two reasons. First, he was a successful evangelist. No American evangelist save Moody drew larger multitudes or was more successful in turning people to God. Second, he suddenly changed his faith and his methods. Quite unexpectedly he appeared in the pulpit of Edward Everett Hale, and his friends discovered that he was actually stepping out of the old fold of evangelism into the new. For several years he was the pastor of the Unitarian Church of Oakland, Cal. During this pastorate he went into Arabia, where he formulated certain doctrines and prepared methods of procedure which he has since followed.

"Mr. Mills is now in Southern California at the head of what is called 'The Fellowship,' with headquarters in Los Angeles, where he preaches in one of the theaters. He defines the Fellowship as a mission to encourage trustful and optimistic, consecrated, helpful, truthful and unselfish. It is not a church, but a universal institution for the practical application of the principles of the Christian religion. It is a religious belief in a minimum. All are welcomed. Jews, Gentiles, Catholics, theosophists, Christians and pagans may enter. There is a financial pledge, a promise to encourage trustful and unselfish living. Whatever might be said concerning the tenets of the fellowship, the real attraction is the personality of the leader, who has drawn around him quite a following. Listening to Mr. Mills is an experience that is not to be forgotten. He is a man of great intellect, but his intellect is not his chief attraction. He is a man of great intellect, but his intellect is not his chief attraction. He is a man of great intellect, but his intellect is not his chief attraction.

"The principle of Jesus was absolute as the attitude of the mind expressed in perfect love as the practice of life. In this sense, trust and love are the same. It does not matter whether we say 'trust God and love men,' or 'love God and trust men,' the significance is identical.

"That he has studied the Oriental faiths and been baptized in their spirit is apparent. Theosophical pantheism linked with Christian ethics make up his working faith.

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NEW YORK, August 21.—Although more new school buildings and additions have been constructed during this summer than in any previous season, there is serious apprehension among members of the Board of Education that when the schools of Greater New York are thrown open September 11, an unprecedented number of children are certain to seek admission in certain sections of the city and cannot be accommodated. In the five boroughs there are now new buildings and additions, completed and under construction, and sufficient to provide sittings for 97,160 pupils—86,550 in elementary grades and 10,610 in two new high schools. Several of these buildings will not be ready before the middle of the winter, but there will be at least 60,000 more sittings available at the opening of the term this year than last.

At the close of the first school week last September the total registration in the public schools was 568,233 pupils. This was an increase of 38,720 over 1903.

This year an extraordinary increase in school population is looked for in some sections of Brooklyn and in the Bronx, where many school buildings started last spring on a small scale have been doubled in size. Despite efforts to keep pace with the shifting and increase of population, it is feared that thousands of children will be shut out until more room can be supplied.

It is estimated that in these 170 caravansaries alone something like 100,000 persons have been received in the last week and in the extent to which this kind of travel is growing is indicated by the fact that south of One-hundredth street about 5,000 more rooms are being made ready in hotels yet in course of construction. Many of the hotel patrons are foreigners, but the great majority are Americans who have come to "see New York."

All the railroad lines having terminals in New York have been doing an extraordinarily large business this summer and the officials say the volume has been growing year after year. When the homeward rush from seashore, country and mountains begins, about the first week in September, they will also put extra trains in operation.

It matters not how smart a man is, some day he will bump up against another man who is just a little smarter.—Chicago News.

NEW YORK, August 21.—A glance at the hotel registers, thronged restaurants and cafes, streams of theatergoers and countless sight-seeing vehicles, show that there are more visitors in New York at the present time than at any corresponding period in years. Nearly every one of the ninety large hotels devoted to the accommodation of transient visitors, in which there is a total of more than 21,000 rooms, is filled to its capacity, and so are the eighty apartment hotels for the same class, where there are 20,000 rooms.

JOLO, August 18, via Manila, August 21.—Secretary Taft and party arrived here at noon and immediately proceeded to the parade ground to witness an elaborate program arranged for their entertainment. The Sultan of Sulu, with his retinue, and other Moro dignitaries occupied seats on the grand stand with Secretary Taft and the Roosevelt party. Thousands of Moros, residents of Jolo and from the neighboring islands, were present to take part in the festivities, which were wonderfully picturesque. In the afternoon there were carabao and bull fights.

Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt were presented with many Moro presents by the Sultan, who offered his hand in marriage to Miss Roosevelt and would make her Sultana of one Sulu archipelago, saying that his people desired her to remain among them.

While some members of the party were bathing in the afternoon, Frederick O'Brien, editor of the Cable News, was seized with cramps and the undertow was rapidly carrying him out to sea, when Representative Longworth of Ohio, seeing his peril, started after him and rescued him at the risk of his own life.

NEW YORK, August 21.—When Mrs. Beatrice C. Young, formerly of Winona, Minn., who shot Mrs. Katherine Morgan, a public stenographer, Saturday in a Broadway hotel, was arraigned yesterday before a police magistrate, she appeared to be fully possessed of her faculties. The prisoner was discharged earlier in the day from Bellevue Hospital, where the physicians asserted that she showed no signs of insanity. The magistrate held Mrs. Young without bail for further examination.

Mrs. Morgan, the wounded woman, was reported as having a fair chance of recovery. The bullet from Mrs. Young's pistol is embedded in her back and the surgeons have not yet dared to probe for it.

NEW YORK, August 21.—Funds are being collected by a socialist organization on the East Side with the stated object of bringing to this city the sailors who mutined recently aboard the Russian battleship Potemkin, of Odessa. There are about 400 of the mutineers, who mutined in the summer of 1906, and they are now in Roumania and Rome. If they consent to come here positions will be found for them.

DESERTED TO MARRY.
CHICAGO, August 21.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Johnson City, Ill., says: Paul Imman, who is alleged to have deserted from the regular army at Fort Casey, Wash., in order to come here and marry his sweetheart, was arrested yesterday. He was taken to Evansville, Ind., and turned over to the recruiting officers. He will be returned to Fort Casey.

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